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NAZI PEACE MOVE "POSSIBLY TRUE THIS TIME"

STORY OF PAPEN'S ARRIVAL IN MADRID

Russians Reach Border Of Brandenburg Province In Which Berlin Lies

WASHINGTON, January 25:—A spokesman for the British Foreign Office in London, referring to an Ankara broadcast which intimated that Franz von Papen had arrived in Madrid as head of a German peace mission, declared that reports of German peace moves may "possibly be true this time."—U. S. O. W. I.

SOVIET DRIVE TO BERLIN

LONDON, January 26:—The German overseas news agency reported that Russians have reached the vicinity of the border of Brandenburg Province in which Berlin is situated.

BERLIN ADMITS SOVIET GAINS

BERLIN, Jan. 26: To-day's German Communique reports Russian gains on the front between western Beskides and the Silesian industrial area but without a major breakthrough.

A violent tank battle is now raging south-west of Gleiwitz. Between Cosel and Breslau, German troops frustrated numerous Soviet attempts to cross the Oder river. East and north-east of Breslau, the Russians fought their way further towards the defence belt of the city.

On both sides of Piznan minor Russian tank formations pushed on west and north-west, while bitter fighting is now raging for Poznan, Bromberg and Thorn.

On the East Prussian front, the Russian pressure between Wormditt and Ortelsburg continues. An attempted Russian breakthrough to Koenigsberg was beaten off.

The Communique also reported that in the battle for East Prussia the Russians, have since January 30 lost 1,355 tanks.

GERMAN FORMATIONS ISOLATED

LONDON, Jan. 26: The German news agency today quoted the 'Voelkischer Beobachter', The official organ of the Nazi Party, as saying: "There is now no single continuous line on the East Front. The contact between German formations has been torn. But on the other hand these forces are still intact and even where they are fighting far behind the Soviet spearheads the they are still firmly under the control of the German High Command."

The 'Voelkischer Beobachter' added: "East Prusia has become a great fortress which no longer has contact with the rest of the Reich exeept by the sea."

IN SILESIA

The German Overseas News Agency today reported fighting in Beuthen, an important upper Silesian industrial town and added: "the fate of town is not known."

Soviet Avalanche Not Yet Stopped

A German Forces broadcast this morning said: "The Russian onslaught has not yet been halted."

Later the German Home Radio said: "Waves of the Soviet tide have not yet lost their headlong impetus. The point when the Red avalanche could be stopped has not yet been reached."

A German Forces radio reporter said: "In Breslau, factory workers, who are still at their benches, keep a gun or Panzerfaust (Bazooka) well within reach. They are ready to be called upon to fight any moment now."

TRIPLE RUSSIAN ONSLAUGHT

LONDON, Jan. 26: The Red Army is deep in battle at three points on the Eastern Front.

Marshal Zhukov is waging two battles—one west of Bromberg and the other around Poznan. A third battle is being waged by Marshal Koniev who, having captured Gliewitz—an inland port and fortress in German Upper Silesia—is establishing bridgeheads along the Oder centering on Breslau.

Marshal Chernyakovsky has driven on to the outer defences to Koenigsberg and Marshal Rokossovsky, acording to German reports, has sped through to the Baltic above Danzig, thus completing the encirclement of East Prussia.

Soviet Guns Pound Oder Line

MOSCOW, Jan. 26: From Reuter's special correspondent.

Marshal Koniev to-day opened a massed artillery bombardment against the German Oder line on a broad front between Oppeln and Breslau. As Soviet guns roar across the river, the Germans have blown up all bridges, destroyed all crossings and taken up defence along the western bank, The Red Star reported to-day. "The enemy has three continuous lines of trenches with pillboxes and dugouts there," the paper added. "The German defence line on the Oder is being subjected to mighty blows by Soviet artillery".

The Oder is not frozen over, though there is thin ice near the banks, "The Red Star" said. The main water channel is running warm and clear.

ON WARSAW-BERLIN HIGHWAY.

Further north, Marshal Zhukov, advancing in a straight line along the Warsaw-Berlin highway, is crunching into the defence arc of Poznan, the last holding position before the German frontier east of Berlin. The Germans here have a great fortified system barring a straight run through to the Lower Oder and extremely heavy fighting is now going on there. Marshal Zhukov's men have already broken through to the river Warthe, on which Poznan stands. They are now in sight of the town from two directions—north and east—and are moving up along the great trunk highway running on to the German capital.

EAST PRUSSIANS TRAP CLOSED.

On the northern sector it is only a matter of hours before Marshal Rokossovsky's troops close the East Prussian trap in their advance in the Elbing region. Marshal Rokossovsky's gunners already have the Koenigsberg-Berlin line, the last escape railway for the Germans in East Prussia, under fire after pushing to within just over two miles of this line in a sector south-east of Elbing. Unconfirmed reports place Soviet tanks across this line. This would mean that the East Prussia trap is already virtually closed since it would be very difficult for the Germans to keep up any kind of communication over the narrow coastal strip remaining to them.

The battle for Breslau to-day reached new heights of savagery as Soviet Storm Troops locked in a death-grip with handpicked garrison units fought it out inside the city's defence arc. Marshal Koniev began storming the Oder line with his guns unleashing a hurricane of shells on the west bank fortifications. His aim apparently is to seize a broad bridgehead on the Oder above Breslau with the object of encircling the city. Soviet guns are tearing gaps in the German west bank defences preparing the way for the assault troops. These troops are believed in Moscow to be already storming German pillboxes and steel-hooded forts in more and more sectors on the other side of the river.

TIGERS VS. LAMBS.

A "Red Star" despatch from the Silesian front to-day said: "The German defence is cracking under the iron pressure of our troops". The mounting fury of the Silesia battle follows reports that the Germans have moved up still more reserves to this vital front. "Our advancing troops are goming up against big enemy groupings", said "the Red Star" to-day. The paper stated that new Soviet tanks have gone into action "before which the German Tigers are running into lambs."

NAZIS SUPPRESS FLIGHT STORIES.

As a result of the giant strides made by the Red Army an indication of the atmosphere in the Reich capital is available.

The foreign correspondents accredited to Berlin have been taken to task by the Nazi authorities for their descriptions of the flight scenes in Berlin and around the Berlin railway stations. They have been told that henceforth no such accounts will be tolerated and instead, they must stress, in any stories they write on the exodes from the East Prussia and Silesia, the heroism of the refugees.—United Press.

Germans Evacuate Two More Towns

LONDON, Jan. 25.

German News Agency Military Commentator Colonel Ernst Von Hammer reported to-night "Towns of Preussisch-Holland and Liebstadt were evacuated by German troops after fierce street fighting".

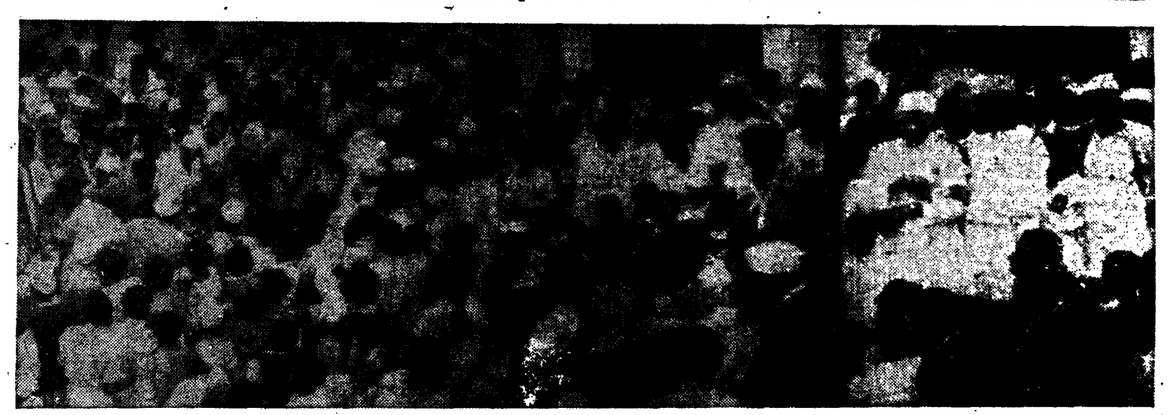
Reuter adds: Preussisch-Holland is 12 miles south-east of Elbing and Liebstadt about 16 miles further east.

Ostrow And Oels Captured

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.

A second order from Marshal Stalin to Marshal Koniev said "Troops of the First Ukrainian Front, continuing their offensive today at the end of the day captured on Polish territory the town of Ostrow and on German Silesian territory the town of Oels.

After repeating tonight's two orders of the day the Soviet communique added to the second order "the Russians also took the town of Jaworzno in Poland.



Shrimati Sarojini Naidu addressing the gathering at Sikkanagar after hoisting the National Flag at the celebration of the Independence Day on Friday morning.

SOVIETS CAPTURE NODENBURG

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.

Marshal Stalin in the first Order of the day to-night announced that Russians have captured Nodenburg, 22 miles south of Insterburg. They have also captured three other towns in East Prussia. These include Taplau, 22 miles east of Koenigsburg.—Reuter.

Reds 100 Miles From Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 26: The German Overseas News Agency said to-day that Russian tank spearheads are driving towards Bentschen and Driesen, both 100 miles from Berlin, and towards Schneidemuehl on the railway linking East Prussia with Berlin.

Benischen is 45 miles west-south-west of Poznan and 100 miles east-south-east of Berlin. Driesen is about 45 miles west-north-west of Poznan.

AMERICANS TAKE BRACHELEN

British Troops Reach Wurm River North Of Aachen

With U. S. Ninth Army, Jan. 26: American infantrymen have cleared the last German salient west of the Roer on their front by capturing 97 Siegfried Line defences and the town of Brachelen in a night attack. Brachelen is two miles north of Linnich and eight miles south of Heinsberg.

From Reuter's special correspondent with the First United States Army: United States troops have captured the towns of Amel and Mirfeld, both about six miles north-east of St. Vith at the northern end of the Ardennes front. Prisoners number 162. Other units advanced a mile to throw the Germans out of Medell, three miles north of St. Vith. United States First Army men in the north of the Ardennes bulge are some two miles further east than they were at the start of Rundstedt's offensive and are fighting inside Germany.

The Americans are holding St. Vith and the high ground round the town although they have made no further gains of ground.

United States armour yesterday took the Walle road two miles north-east of St. Vith. Patrols penetrated Konzen, a German town north of Monschau.

BRITISH REACH RIVER WURM

From Reuter's special correspondent at Field Marshal Montgomery's Hq., Friday: Dempsey's British Second Army troops have reached the Wurm river north of Aachen and just west of the Roer river barrier. They are up against the Wurm at several points along a front of roughly three miles.

ACROSS MODER

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Sixth Army group on the Rhine front: Hammered by massed artillery, remnants of large German forces which crossed the Moder river, two miles west of Hagenau are this morning clinging tenaciously to a strip of the south bank of the river in the woods at Schweighausen. German attacks at a number of points along the Moder have already cost them many killed and more than 80 prisoners.

ALLIES TAKE SEVERAL PLACES

S. H. A. E. F. (Paris), Jan. 26.

Gen. Eisenhower's 'communique' today stated: "Allied forces wiped out an enemy party which crossed the Maas river near Boxmeer, south of Nijmegen. Farther south our forces occupied Linne, north of Montfort.

Our forces between Bullingen and St. Vith gained half mile south-east of Modescheid.

South-west of St. Vith we have cleared Audrange and Wattermal. To the south-east, Wilwerdange has been taken despite strong resistance from the enemy and we have occupied Breidgeld, one mile east of Binfield.

We have crossed the Clerf river north and south of Clervaux. North of the town our troops have taken Hupperdange.

We cleared the enemy from Alscheid, three miles east of Wiltz. We have captured Hoscheid four miles west of Vianden. House-to-house fighting is in progress in Wasserbillig at the junction of the Sauer and Moselle rivers.

GERMANS OCCUPY MUGLHAUSEN

In Northern Alsace plain, reinforced enemy launched a series of attacks against our new positions and scored initial gains but by the end of the day these were largely offset by our counter-attacks. Hostile forces penetrated more than a mile to Schillersdorf and occupied nearby Muglhausen.

AMERICANS CAPTURE HEINERSCHEID

From Reuter's special correspondent with the U. S. Third Army, Friday: American troops have nearly cut the Ardennes salient in two by capturing Heinerscheid, less than two miles from the German border.

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RUSSIANS AT DANZIG

MOSCOW, Jan. 26: Russian troops have broken through to Danzig, announces Marshal Stalin, in a second order of the day issued to-day.

The Russians have captured Tolkemit, Frisches Haff and Marienburg the biggest railway junction in East Prussia at the mouth of the Vistula, fifteen miles south-east of Elbing.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY"

LEAGUER ADDRESSES POONA MEETING

INDIANS RENEW PLEDGE AT FUNCTIONS ALL OVER COUNTRY

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, January 26.

A pleasant social gathering was held this evening in connection with the Independence Day celebrations when members of all the main political parties of India including the Congress, the Muslim League, the Independent Labour Party, and Liberals and others participated.

After a formal introduction, Mr. A. A. Khan, a prominent Muslim Leaguer, thanked the organisers of the social function for offering him an opportunity of getting acquainted with the members of other communities and political groups. He deplored water-tight aloofness which had been unfortunately created in the political and social life of India and characterised various communities as the five Pandavas of the Mahabharat age living together in peace and harmony and endeavouring for the common good.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, reciprocated the sentiments expressed by the Muslim leader.

Flag salutation ceremonies in nine different wards of the city was held this morning.

A later message says: Citizens of Poona pledged themselves to assert the right of Indian independence and expressed their implicit faith in Gandhiji's non-violent leadership for attaining Swaraj this evening in various parts of the city where meetings were held in private premises in connection with Independence Day celebrations. Tri-colour flags were hoisted in business localities and students were seen selling photographs of national leaders. College students observed hartal and Messrs. N. V. Gadgil, President, M. P.C.C., Mr. T. R. Deogirikar and others addressed the students' informal meeting where they explained at great length India's role in the post-war world organisation. Municipal offices and schools observed a holiday today.

Wardha Student Take Pledge

WARDHA, Jan. 26: Wardha Commerce College students and staff observed the "Independence Day" by Flag salutation and taking the new pledge written by Mahatma Gandhi. In the afternoon the Principal, staff and students spoke in the College Hall on the role of students in national life.

About 30 students of the Village Service League went to the villages to conduct a social and economic survey prior to constructive work in the rural areas.—A. P.

IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Jan. 26:

Citizens of Nagpur observed the Independence Day by hoisting the Tricolour and reading the Independence Pledge at private gatherings today. City Congressmen read the pledge at the office of the Congress Representative Assembly. A number of shops remained closed and college and school students abstained from attending their classes.—U. P.

A.-I. T. U. C. Delegates Participate

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 26: Mr. Bankhim Mukerji, member of the Working Committee, All-India Trade Union Congress, and eight other delegates from Bombay and Ahmedabad returning from the Trade Union Conference at Madras today halted here to observe the "Independence Day."

Local Congressmen today dined with Harijans and had twelve hours of collective spinning, in which women also joined. In the evening the Independence Pledge was taken by a large gathering.—A. P.

AT KOLHAPUR.

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 26: "Independence Day" was observed here today by students and the Praja Parishad workers.—A. P.

AT SURAT

SURAT, Jan. 26: Following Mahatma Gandhi's instructions, nearly 400 persons, including Congressmen and student workers, were today engaged in cleaning the Begampura area of the city.

The Tri-colour was hoisted on Congress House where Congress workers had gathered for collective spinning. They were advised to pledge themselves to the cause of the country and to sacrifice their all to keep the Flag flying.—A. P.

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MRS. NAIDU INDISPOSED

BOMBAY Friday.

Owing to indisposition Smti. Sarojini Naidu has been obliged to cancel her public engagements till February 2.

She will, however, inaugurate in Educational Conference organised by the All-India Women's Conference, Bombay, next week.

UNITE UNDER SWARAJ FLAG

Message Of All Religions Is The Same, Says Sarojini

Speeches reiterating the nation's resolve to fight on till independence was achieved were delivered by various speakers at a large public meeting of students held in the observance of the Independence Day at the premises of the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Gowalia Tank, on Friday evening.

Addressing the gathering in Hindi, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu explained the significance of the Independence Day. She said: "This day we have to show to the world that we stand united under the banner of Swaraj. We have to show to the world that we stand for the freedom of our country and for universal love and brotherhood."

Proceeding Mrs. Naidu pointed out that all religions were one inasmuch as they had the same message, namely, the message of love. She pleaded for unity and solidarity of the nation and for a broader outlook on life.

Dr. Alban D'Souza speaking at the outset said that he represented the Christian community on the occasion. He called upon the members of all the communities to stand together in the service of the motherland, remembering that they were Indians first and Indians last.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, recalled how the first "Independence Pledge" was taken 18 years ago. He had no doubt that the country would not rest content till independence had become an accomplished fact.

Pandit Sukhlalji and Prof. Soonu also spoke.

The meeting dispersed after singing of "Vande Matram".

"THERE CAN BE NO TWO FLAGS"

Muslim Congressman Asks People To Be Prepared For All Sacrifices

"There can be no two flags in one country, and the flag we can tolerate in India is the Tri-Colour Flag—the Flag of Indian Freedom, said Mr. C. H. Muchala, prominent Muslim Congressman while unfurling the flag under the auspices of 'A' Ward Congress Committee. Under this flag, Mr. Muchala continued thousands have shed their blood. He appealed the audience to be prepared for all sacrifices for country's freedom.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar, who read the Pledge urged the gathering to pledge anew for Freedom—Freedom in terms of the masses.



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One Chevrolet 3 ton Lorry (1939 Model).
Three Chevrolet 3 ton Lorries (1940 Model).
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Suit No. 1226 Of 1944

The MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY and Another.... ..... Plaintiffs.

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Seal of the High Court at Bombay

K. K. DASTUR,
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Mr. BALVANTRAI G. DESAI,
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Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend declared.	Rate of the dividend declared in the rupee. As.	p.
1	111 of 1940.	John Francis Hutton	FIRST	-	5
2	27 of 1942.	Bhawanishanker Bhimji Mehta	"	1	-
3	140 of 1942.	Mohsin Hussein Sayani alias M. H. Sayani alias Mchsin Hisain	"	1	-
4	155 of 1936.	Ganpat Himatlal & Ors.	FIRST & FINAL	-	2|3
5	269 of 1938.	Louis Thomas La Rive	SECOND	-	2
6	281 of 1939.	Leon Harry Wittles	"	-	9
7	81 of 1941.	Hormusji Edulji Vajifdar	"	-	3
8	551 of 1936.	Ebrahim Currimbhoy Dawoodi Vora & others	SECOND & FINAL	-	2¼
9	282 of 1938.	George Engene Elliot	SECOND & FINAL	1	-
10	26 of 1942.	Gabriel Francis Gomes	" "	4	6
11	632 of 1935.	Burjorji Nusserwanji Billimoria alias Vasania	THIRD & FINAL	-	2
12	407 of 1938.	Jayavant Sheshgiri Wagle	" "	2	4½
13	160 of 1931.	Percy Welcome	SIXTH & FINAL	2	3
14	221 of 1927.	Roque Lawrence Colasco	SUPPLEMENTARY AND FINAL	1	3

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INTERRUPTION GREET CHURCHILL

Winterton Raises Question Of Procedure When Charges Are Made Against Conduct Of Minister

LONDON, Jan. 26: From Reuter's parliamentary editor:

Mr. Churchill figured in a lively scene in the Commons at question time to-day, when he crossed swords with Earl Winterton over a question of procedure.

Mr. Churchill had declined a suggestion by Mr. Hopkinson (Nationalist) to appoint a special committee to inquire into "irregularities" on the part of the Air Ministry concerning the disposal of unrationed pig meat at the R.A.F. centre at Regent's Park in contravention of food regulations. Mr. Churchill's view was that the matter was thrashed out in last October and the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, had in a most frank manner explained a minor irregularity.

Earl Winterton thereupon gave notice that he would raise on an adjournment Government's refusal to adopt the usual practice of holding an inquiry when a charge was being made against the personal conduct of a Minister.

When Mr. Churchill rose there were such interruptions that he could not be heard.

The Speaker pointed out that as the matter was to be raised on an adjournment that closed discussion.

Mr. Churchill: "I submit to you, am I not entitled, in view of the very grave words used by Lord Winterton to ask what is the charge he is going to make against the Secretary of Air on an adjournment this evening?"

There was again uproar and Mr. Kirkwood (Labour) called to Mr. Churchill: "Don't lose your temper".

WINTERTON SPEAKS OUT.

Earl Winterton: I am most anxious to avoid any discussion with the Prime Minister. I express no opinion on the merits or otherwise of the charges. I am calling attention to the constitutional position. I allege that it is the constitutional position that when a charge of the gravity of the kind made by Mr. Hopkinson is made against the conduct of a Minister, Government should give their reasons—which may be very good ones—for not allowing the ordinary processes of inquiry".

There was renewed uproar and Mr. Churchill was heard to say: "I think that is a cowardly way to make a charge. I have never seen you do a thing like that".

Amid renewed interruptions the Speaker called the next question.

Earlier Mr. Churchill had announced that in Government's view there were no grounds for allegations or irregularities in administration against the British Overseas Airways Corporation or Brigadier-General Critchley of the B.O.A.C.

LORDS GLAD THAT BURMA ROAD IS OPEN

LONDON, Jan. 26: Viscount Cranborne, the Dominions Secretary, stated during war debate in the House of Lords to-day: "We all heard with great joy that the Burma Road has been re-opened and that China is no longer isolated by land from the rest of the world. That is an immense tribute to American, British, Indian, African and Chinese forces engaged in Burma. This campaign will go down in history as one of the most remarkable achievements in military records. In re-opening the Burma Road the troops have achieved one of their main strategic objectives, but it would be unwise to expect too much. A single road can carry only a limited amount but it is a most encouraging and important development".

Referring to the internal position of China Lord Cranborne said Britain could only hope that the Chinese, with their long tradition of civilisation and genius for compromise, would find a basis for a settlement which would restore unity to their country. If such a settlement were reached, no one would rejoice more than the British Government.

Divatia And Vakil Felicitated

To felicitate the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sir H. V. Divatia and Prof. C. N. Vakil, Mr. P. G. Shah organised a reception on behalf of the Gujarat Research Society and the School of Economics and Sociology at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday evening.

Mr. P. G. Shah congratulating the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia for the honour of knighthood conferred on him explained how he associated himself with the Gujarat Research Society since its inception.

Congratulating Prof. C. N. Vakil, Mr. P. G. Shah explained his outstanding achievements especially his distinction in Economics and his other numerous activities.

BOMBAY C. I. D. UNEARTH GANG OF CHEATS

BOMBAY, Friday.

With the arrest of a person at Bandra yesterday the Bombay C.I.D. claim to have unearthed a gang of alleged cheats operating in the Malabar Hill area.

Posing themselves off as being jamindara and businessmen, the members of the gang, it is alleged, induce their victims to play "Table Race" with them and come out successful winners.

The story of the present case runs that in July last an Insurance Agent was induced to visit the residence of a "big zamindar" at Sagar Tarang, Napean Sea Road who was eager to insure his life for Rs. two lakhs in order to settle with his wife who was on bad terms with him.

When the Insurance Agent visited the place he is stated to have been asked to pay Rs. 2,000 to the Secretary of the "Jamindar" to secure the policy from the latter which he did. Later on the alleged Secretary asked the Insurance Agent to play "Table Race" with the "Jamindar" in order to humour him for securing business.

The Insurance Agent was allowed to win the first four games on paper only involving a sum of Rs. 8,000. Later he was made to loose during the remaining game to the tune of Rs. 16,000.

The arrested man, named Rajkumar Muktaram alias Ramgopal was allowed bail till Feb. 8 at the Girgaum Police Court today.

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS

The report of the above Institute's 23rd annual general meeting appeared in our issue of 19th inst. The statement about the resolution regarding the Building Fund is not correctly reported. The correct version of the amended resolution on this subject should read as under:—

(a) That the moneys that are collected for the Building and Library Fund shall not be appropriated for any other purpose than as specified herein; (b) That the money that are collected for the 'Building and Library Fund' and any interest accruing thereon shall be deposited in an account with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, in the name of the Institution of Engineers (India), Bombay Centre, Building and Library Fund; (c) That this account shall be operated upon only by such members as may be authorized to do so by a resolution of the Committee of the Centre; (d) That the funds so collected shall be first utilised for providing a suitable building for the Centre and the residue for the provision of books for the Library.

Milk Ration Procedure: Notice To Card-Holders

The supply of milk against ration cards issued to children below 6 years and expectant and nursing mothers in Bombay City, will begin from February 1.

Persons who had registered their cards on or before January 23 will get milk from that date in the first instance. Those who registered their cards subsequently will be duly informed by post by the municipality about the date, but if they do not get a post card (which is sometimes lost in transit) till a week after registration, they should go to the centre concerned and enquire of the manager about the date when they will start getting their supply.

Each card holder will get 1/4 seer per day at the rate of 6 annas a seer. The distribution of skim milk powder permits against which owners of restaurants in Bombay City will obtain their quotas of the powder, has begun. The permits are being delivered by Rationing Inspectors to the persons concerned.

A.-I. N. E. C. EXECUTIVE MEETS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

The 21st meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference was held in Calcutta to-day. Mr. S. A. Brelvi the President, presided.

The following members were present:—

Mr. K. Srinivasan "The Hindu", Mr. Devadas Gandhi "The Hindusthan Times", Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh "The Amrita Bazar Patrika", Mr. C. R. Srinivasan "The Swadesha Mitran", Mr. J. N. Sahani "The National Call", Mr. Ian Stephens "The Statesman", Mr. Ramnath Goenka "The Indian Express", Mr. F. W. Bustin "The Civil and Military Gazette", Mr. A. D. Mani "The Hitavada", Mr. Amritlal D. Seth "The Janmabhumi", Mr. K. Punniah "The Sind Observer", Mr. A. S. Bharatan "The Associated Press of India", Mr. H. R. Moharay "The Samyukta Karnataka", Mr. Vidya Bhaskar "The Aj", Mr. B. Sen Gupta "The United Press of India", Mr. R. G. Maheshwari "The Nava Bharat", Mr. S. S. Vasan "The Ananda Vikatan", Mr. M. Harris "The Ajmal Daily" and Mr. Samaldas Gandhi "The Vandemataram".

Sir Usha Nath Sen, the Chief Press Adviser, Mr. Srikrishna "The Madras Mail", Mr. A. S. Ayengar "The Roy's Weekly", Mr. P. D. Sarma and Mr. Hemendra Prasad Ghosh, Chairman of the Reception Committee, attended by special invitation.

AGENDA.

The Committee spent the whole morning discussing reports from various Provincial Conveners, the ban on the republication of "The National Herald", Lucknow, and review the question of securities demanded from newspapers and resolution passed by the Provincial Committee of Madras in this connection.

In the afternoon, the Committee discussed at length matters relating to relations between the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and Press Association of Delhi and also a draft resolution reviewing a protest received from various journalistic organisations on the Lahore resolution of the Standing Committee on the question of improvement of economic condition of journalists. The Committee adjourned at 7 p.m.

The plenary session of the Conference meets at 11-30 a.m. to-morrow at the Senate Hall of the Calcutta University.—A. P.

"SAVE ASHTI CHIMUR ACCUSED" APPEAL

Joachim Alva, the Editor of the "Forum", who left Bombay for Calcutta via Nagpur on Wednesday has given notice of the following resolution to be moved by him at the ensuing All-India Editors' Conference:—

"That this Conference of the All-India National Editors expresses its deepest concern over the impending executions of the fifteen accused in the Chimur and Ashti cases urges and upon the authorities especially H. E. the Viceroy and H.E. the Governor of C.P. that their sentences be commuted into transportation sentences."

Adjournment On Sind Ban

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

Sardar Mangal Singh has tabled an adjournment motion for the Central Assembly to discuss "the Order issued by the Government of Sind under Rule 56 of D.I.R. banning public meetings and processions and other demonstrations on January 26 in Karachi, Hyderabad and other district towns in Sind.—A. P.

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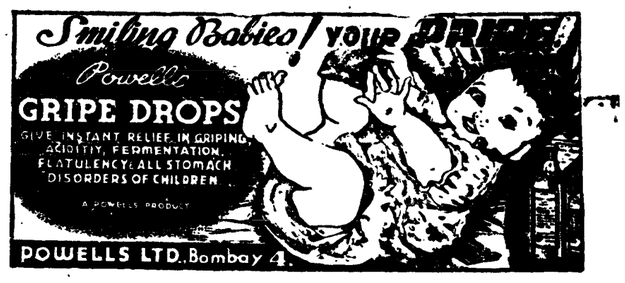
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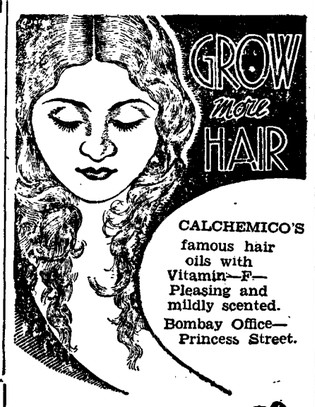
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BOMBAY, Friday.

A theft of jewellery worth Rs. 9,796 is reported to have been committed in the residence of Mr. U. D. Mastakar at Girgaum Road, Bombay, yesterday afternoon.

Dagdoo Shankar Jarisal, who is incharge of the lighting arrangement of the building was arrested in this connection.

The accused was placed before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Police Court to-day when he was remanded in custody till February 8.

3 Fined Rs. 800 Each Under Anti-Hoarding Act

MADRAS, Jan. 25: The Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day sentenced three partners of a firm of hardware merchants to pay a fine of Rs. 800 each for the contravention of the provisions of the Anti-Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance.—United Press.

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To-day's Engagements

Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We thank all our friends and relations, who have written to us expressing their sympathy on the sad and sudden death of our husband, son-in-law, and brother Dr. Dinshaw H. Dudha.

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B. E. S. T. WORKERS' UNION: A general meeting of the Union will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m., at the 'Kamgar Maidan', Parel.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Moonlight Band music at Victoria Gardens to-day (Saturday), from 9-0 to 11-0 p.m. (S. T.), by the City Police Band.

ANAVIL SAMAJ: Sneh Sammelan of members of Anavil Community tomorrow (Sunday), at 4-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road. Mr. Dhirubhai B. Desai, Bar.-at-Law, presiding.

ANNUAL AT HOME AND SPORTS of the Empire of India Cricket Club to be held at the Brabourne Stadium, to-day (Saturday). Programme:—Cricket Match—1-45 p.m., Sports—5-0 p.m., Prize Distribution—7-15 p.m.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY: The G. E. Institute's English School, Mahim, (Lady Hardinge Road), at 6-15 p.m. Sjt. Wamanrao L. Dahanukar presiding.

ISMAIL YOUSUF COLLEGE HOSTEL PARLIAMENT JOGESHWARI: Mr. Husain Imam, Member, Muslim League Working Committee will speak on "Muslim Objectives and Congress reactions," at the College Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 2 p.m.

VIVEKANANDA BIRTHDAY: The 83rd Birthday Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated in Bombay and at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday), respectively.

IDEAL MUSIC CLUB: A concert of classical music by Messrs. Madhukarlao Kanitkar and Rambhao Marathe, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m. at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road 'North' Dadar.

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL KAMGAR SANGH: A monthly meeting of the managing committee of the Sangh will be held at its office Parel, to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m.

ANTONIO DE SOUZA HIGH SCHOOL: Annual Athletic Sports, to-day (Saturday), at the Cooperage, at 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. W. Godwin J. P., Deputy Commissioner of Police will preside.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Under the auspices of the above circle Dr. R. S. Agarwal of Delhi will speak on "Mind and Vision" at the circle hall, Nair Hospital Compound, Bombay Central, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Ladies meeting at the National War Front Office, Dharavi, to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. Begum Mahomed Shariff and others will speak on National Savings Certificates and food problems.

THAIPUSHYA MAHOTSAVAM: At Bhajana Samaj Matunga, procession with Mayoora Vahanam with Nadaswarom, Kavadi and Thirupugal Bhajan, at 7 p.m., to-day, followed by Lakasharchana and Panakapuja on Sunday.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of late Mrs. Najamai Nosherwan Dastur, wife of Sirdar Khan Bahadur Dastur Nosherwan of Poona, to-day (Saturday), at Petit Fasali Atash-kadeh, New Marine Lines. At 5-15 p.m. Jashan ceremony, at 6-15 p.m. lectures by Dasturji Bode and others.

MAHARASHTRA UTKARSHA MANDAL: There will be a public debate on "Maharashtra's Economic Condition", to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m., at Vanmali Hall, Dadar (Chambadas Road near B. B. C. I Rly. Station Dadar), under the Presidentship of Rao Bahadur S. R. Bole, J. P.

THE INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: The monthly concert of the Circle will be held at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Tram Terminus, to-day (Saturday), at 10-0 p.m., when the Nandlal and Party will entertain, the members with Instrumental Music (Sahnai).

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Annual rally and scout display by the Municipal Scouts and the prize distribution ceremony of the Municipal School Scouts, to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m. (B. T.), on the Gilder Tank School Compound, Lamington Road. Mr. Nagindas Master, Mayor of Bombay, will preside and distribute prizes.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT, (YOUTH LODGE T. S.): That "Students should not take Part in Politics", will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. Miss Sinha will preside. Dr. P. W. Daruwalla, Bar.-at-Law, will propose. Mr. Adam Addil will oppose.

3 ARTS POETRY LUNCHEON: On Sunday, January 28, at 12-30 at the Taj. The Hon. Justice Lokur will inaugurate, Sarojini Naidu will preside, Prof. A. Meneses of Karnatak College will remark on modern Poets, and Mrs. Naidu, Prof. Meneses and Fyzee Rahamin will recite their poems and say on what occasion they composed them. Mrs. Mrinalini Sarabhai will speak on Bharat Natyam and demonstrate gestures.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION: Under the auspices of the Girgaum D. C. C. and Khetwadi T. C. C., a monthly flag salutation will take place on Sunday, at 9 a.m., at Harischandralaya compound near Khetwadi Main Road and 8th Khetwadi Lane junction. Smt. Sofia Khan will hoist the flag.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH, FORT: The second free cinema show for Harijan Women and Children of Sant Tukaram was held on Tuesday, at West End Talkies. 1,200 women and children took advantage of the show.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM, MATUNGA: Tirukkural Classes will be held at 11-30 a.m. at the Pioneer Middle School (below South Indian Association), G. I. P. Matunga, to-morrow (Sunday).

"LOKASHAKTI" TO BE REVIVED.

BOMBAY, Jan. 25: Mr. Haribhau Joshi, Managing Editor of the "Lokashakti" Poona, writes that it has been decided to resume publication of the paper as soon as the necessary permission is made available by the Government. The paper ceased publication in August, 1942.—A. P.

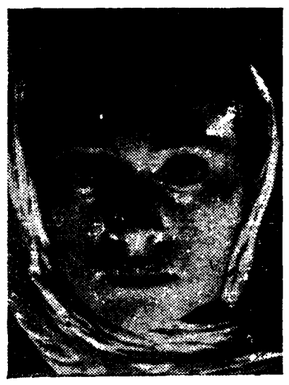
TAMIL NAD CONGRESSMEN TO CELEBRATE "KASTURBA WEEK."

MADRAS, Jan. 25: The Executive Committee of the Tamil Nad Congressmen's Sangam at its meeting on January 21 and 22 under the presidency of Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliar, adopted resolutions codemning the continued detention of Congressmen and demanding immediate transfer of Alipuram prisoners to a healthier place in view of the present condition of Alipuram. The Committee decided to celebrate the week commencing from February 11 as "Kasturba Week".

SHAMBU IN DANCE FESTIVAL

Challenge To Critics Of 'Kathak'

One of the most noteworthy features of the All-India Dance Festival was the unique demonstration of the 'Kathak' technique by Pandit Shambu Maharaj, a worthy scion of the great house of Kalka Prasad and Brindadin Maharaj. The critics who expected an academic demonstration of virtuosity in footwork were floored when Panditji threw an open and friendly challenge that he would leave the foot-work alone for that night and interpret the wonderful 'Abhinaya' aspect of the Kathak school whose existence had been denied in some uninformed quarters. Taking 'Krishna Leela' for interpretational Katnak, the great master demonstrated some rare poses of Krishna playing the flute and Gopis filling and carrying water parts in elaborate and picturesque 'Abhinaya'. His gestural vocabulary for the rendering of natural phenomena like rains, floods etc. was profuse to the minute detail. In addition, he gave a full rendering of a few lines bringing out the 'bhavas' in the swiftly changing expressions and attitudes. A few more demonstrations of this type are badly needed, in view of the fallacies that are circulated to discredit Kathak, by certain interested quarters. It is true that Kathak like any other school of dance is dancing from head to foot. But Shambu refuted in action and exploded the theory that it was all foot-work and no Abhinaya. Himself a wizard of foot work and Abhinaya, Shambu vividly picturised the glory that is Kathak in 'Nritya' and 'Abhinaya'. His was an epic performance not merely as an artiste but also as a class exponent of high ranking.



UZRA MUMTAZ
as she appears in People's Theatre's play, "Zubaidah".

People's Theatre's Independence Day Show For Workers

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indian People's Theatre celebrated Independence Day in a characteristic manner by giving to 15,000 workers of Bombay a free show of their Hindustani play "ZUBAIDAH" and a Marathi "tamasha" (village opera) both of which had freedom as their theme.

It was a novel experiment—to present a ful-fledged play under the stars' on an improvised stage, with the whole Kamgar Maidan filled with workers, squatting on the ground' That it was an unqualified success was apparent from the enthusiastic response of the audience.

The "tamasha", a popular folk art from Maharashtrian villages, went down with a bang with the working class audience most of whom come from Maharashtra. The naive humour, the running satire, the topical allusions, the repartees and the lusty songs—everything was enjoyed by them. In "Zubaidah", Director Balraj Sahni contrived to make the audience a part of the play, several characters walking up to the stage from amidst the spectators, and a whole 'baraat' (wedding procession) wended its way right through the Maidan. Particularly appreciated was the acting of Uzra Mumtaz who played the title-role with a dignity and warmth seldom seen on the Indian stage, as also of Damyanti Sahni as the irascible sister-in-law; R.A. Khan as the village gossip-monger; Ranbhir as the money-lender; and Hamid Butt as the aristocrat. The climax where the coffin of Zubaidah (who gave her life in the cause of national service) is covered with the National Flag and a voice proclaimed, "she was the daughter of India. India will ever be proud of her memory," was loudly cheered.

Ram Gopal And Epstein To Address P. W. A. & I. P. T. A.

A joint meeting of the Progressive Writers Association and the Indian People's Theatre Association will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. at the People's Theatre office, school of Indian Music, French Bridge (opposite Opera House), when Ram Gopal, the celebrated dancer will give a talk on "Classical Dancing" and Epstein, the well-known American journalist just returned from Chungking, will speak on "New Art In China."

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What is Religion's rejoinder to materialistic philosophies and other rivals to a religious view of the world?

What should be the attitude of Religion towards the problems arising out of modern Industrialism and Capitalism, Imperialism and Communism?

How is the so-called historical and higher criticism to be evaluated in relation to Religious Scriptures?

The real value of Religion to individual, social, national and international life.

How far should Religious Institutions and practices be re-orientated to serve as an effective solvent of the present social chaos and international catastrophies?

The younger generation, and religious atmosphere and influences at Home and School.

How far can inter-faith co-operation to bring about the abolition of social evils be obtained?

Bhivpuri Scheme

Mr. A. P. Sabavala writes to us as follows:

In your issue of Wednesday 24th it is reported "Mr. A. P. Sabavala suggested that steps towards the construction of the Vaitarana Scheme should be expedited." This is entirely wrong. I am for Bhivpuri Scheme. I want the scheme to be expedited and I want all subterranean agitation for the Vaitarana scheme to be suppressed.

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Selections For Today's Races

KING'S JESTER GREATLY FANCIED FOR DERBY

Finalist And Ice Box's Outstanding Chances In Eclipse Stakes And Governor's Cup

(By Our Racing Correspondent).

Today is the red-letter-day of the Turf in Western India. The richest race, the Indian Derby, figures in the programme. The Eclipse Stakes of India and the Governor's Cup also hold out for decision.

The Gaekwar of Baroda's King's Jester is greatly fancied in the Indian Derby.

Finalist and Ice Box possess excellent chances in the Eclipse Stakes of India and the Governor's Cup, respectively.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race: 1 Halfaya, 2 Wellington, 3 Night Hawk.
2nd Race: 1 Han, 2 Repartee, 3 Dabbs.
3rd Race: 1 Malik Al Jiyad, 2 Boonian, 3 Vienna.
4th Race: 1 Nuit-de-Noel, 2 No Wonder, 3 Hidden Treasure.
5th Race: 1 King's Jester, 2 Royal Jester, 3 Gold Legion.
6th Race: 1 Finalist, 2 Haut Ton, 3 Chanak.
7th Race: 1 Ice Box, 2 Heritage, 3 Maharaj.
8th Race: 1 Say When, 2 Churchill, 3 General Montgomery.
9th Race: 1 Lila, 2 Lord Wavell, 3 Ala Honak.

DARK FLUKES: Harut and Prince Saleem.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA

The final of the Inter-University Cricket Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Cup held at Lahore turned out to be a very keen and exciting affair. Bombay gained the verdict against the Punjab by the narrow margin of 43 runs. At one time it was feared that Bombay would lose the match as the home team had only 76 runs to make up to win the tie and they had still half the side intact. But Patel and Phadkar well supported by the field, managed to skittle out the remaining phalanx for 33 runs only and dashed all the hopes of the Punjab to wrest the Championship from the holders to the ground. Mantri and his mates deserve to be complimented on their well-merited success.

RUSI MODI AGAIN!

The Bombay team had two serious difficulties to contend with. First was the biting cold of the Punjab to which almost all of them are unaccustomed. The second was the matting wicket. On the face of these handicaps it was really very creditable on the part of Rusi Modi to hit up a fine century (110) including 17 fours in two and a half hours. It was mainly due to his magnificent efforts Bombay's total reached the substantial figure of 237. The next highest contribution came from Phadkar who put up 41 on his own account.

BOWLING FEAT BY HAFIZ.

In their reply, the Punjab compiled 198 only Daljinder Singh and Zafar contributing 40 and 41 respectively. Phadkar did most of the damage in this innings, claiming 5 victims for 11 runs apiece.

Their second innings saw the visitors collect 101 for the loss of 4 wickets only, but this was culminated at 200 exact. But for the splendid batting of Rege, who gathered 80 runs with a steady hand, Bombay's aggregate would have been very poor indeed! Hafiz, who had bagged 5 victims in the first innings added 4 more to his account at a cost of 37 runs—an exceedingly praiseworthy effort indeed!

DALJINDER'S GALLANT EFFORT.

Then the home team made a bold bid to pull the match out of the fire. It is worthy of note Nazar Mahomed of the Pentangular fame was dismissed for a pair of spectacles by Phadkar in both the innings. Despite the fact that five of his colleagues fell one after the other, Daljinder Singh, one of their opening bats, carried the total to 164, himself knocking up 68. Fazal Mahomad gave him able assistance after the fifth batsman was out. This partnership undoubtedly raised the hopes of the Punjab.

BOMBAY'S SUCCESS.

The last day, however had a different story to tell. Between Patel and Phadkar the remaining batsmen fell like nine pins, as stated above. The former claimed 5 wickets for 74 runs, but the latter had the distinction of holding forth 9 victims in all during the contest. The defeat must be a great disappointment to the holders. But certainly they lost to a superior combination. This is Bombay's fourth victory in the Tournament which is now equal to that of the Punjab since its inception in 1935.

BOMBAY-BARODA MATCH.

The Bombay-Baroda match in the Cricket Championship of India will commence at Baroda this morning. Up to the time of writing I am not aware whether L. P. Jai will make the journey or not. I still consider him an uncertain quantity in the race even if he participates in the contest, as he has been out of competitive cricket for a long time. However that may be, Bombay still possesses a fine batting array—only if they shake off the bogey of matting and bat as they are apt to do. Should they succeed in overcoming their nervousness, there is no reason why they should not account for Baroda. The difference in the bowling strength would then be more than made up by the superiority in batsmanship.

Bengal Club Sports

The Tenth Annual Sports meeting of the Bengal Club will be held at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, on Sunday January 28, between 8-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

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Sunday, January 28, Semi-Final: Government Labour Welfare Dept. vs. Indian Gymkhana Ltd., at 6 p.m. in Dawn Mills Compound.

Lady Louis Mountbatten's Tours In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lady Colville and Lady Louis Mountbatten visited the Indian Military Hospital, the Indian Red Cross Headquarters, St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters and the St. John Ambulance Brigade Transport Unit Lines.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville were present at the opening ceremony of the R. N. Hospital by Lady Louis Mountbatten.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville were 'At Home' when Lady Louis Mountbatten addressed Members of St. John Ambulance Nursing Divisions and Transport Unit, and Indian Red Cross Workers at Government House.

BHOLE'S APPEAL TO UNITE.

POONA, Jan. 25.

Mr. R. R. Bhole, Depressed Class leader of Poona, replying to an address presented to him at Gulanche camp, near Poona on Wednesday by the scheduled caste people of the Poona easteln divisiln, appeal to all the parties in India to unite at this critical juncture in the history of the world. —A. P.

Sixty-eight bales of textiles, worth about Rs. 1,25,000 were seized by the enforcement branch of the Calcutta police on Monday last at Sealdah station while being despatched to Assam without permit. Six persons were arrested.

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MAHAMAGHAM FESTIVAL AT KUMBAKONAM

It is with the greatest possible regret that the South Indian Railway Administration has to announce to the public that it will not be possible to make any special arrangements whatever for the ensuing Mahamagham Festival at Kumbakonam in February 1945 and that no special trains can be run for the Festival. With a view to avoid overcrowding in trains, booking of accommodation will be strictly restricted at stations. The public are, therefore, warned to avoid travel by rail to Kumbakonam for the purpose of attending this Festival. This decision has been forced upon the Railway by conditions arising out of the War and much as it is to be regretted it is, unfortunately, unavoidable.

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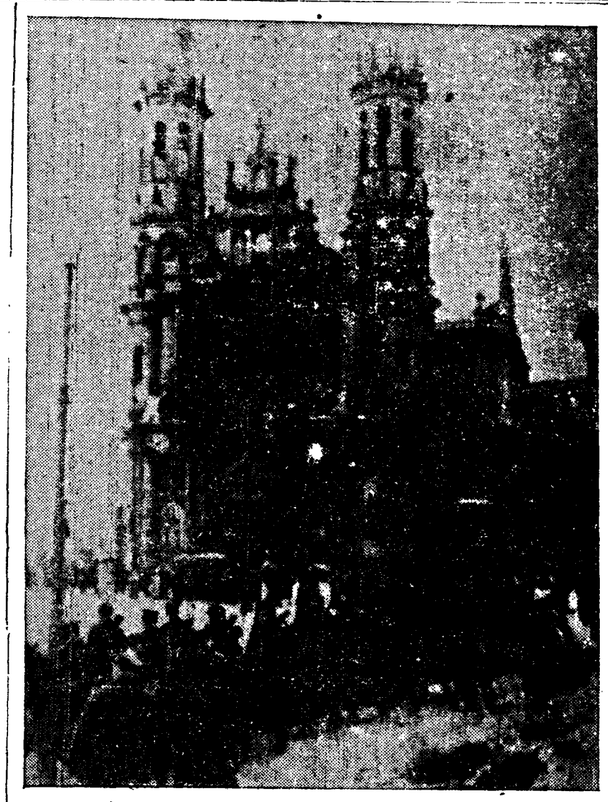
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FIRST PICTURE OF LIBERATION OF WARSAW. Units of the Polish Army march through Warsaw square in the Polish Capital Warsaw was liberated by Soviet forces on January 17. The liberation of Warsaw is the first step in the new Soviet winter offensive which has since taken the Russians to the Oder River in Silesia and into East Prussia from the East and the South.—U. S. O. W. I. Radiophoto.

Templewood Pleads, Back To Atlantic Charter

PIECEMEAL SOLUTION OF EUROPEAN PROBLEMS CAUSING ANXIETY

Demands Authoritative Clarification Of "Unconditional Surrender" Plan For Germany

LONDON, Jan. 25.

During the war debate in the House of Lords today Lord Templewood (Conservative), until recently British Ambassador in Madrid urged an immediate statement by M. Stalin, President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill of the Allied plans for dealing with Germany after the war.

Leaving the phrase "unconditional surrender" without an explanation, gave Dr. Goebbels a free hand to paint an unrestricted picture of horrors the Allies were supposed to be preparing for the Germans.

Lord Templewood was disturbed by certain recent political developments. European issues were being settled piecemeal and unilaterally without consultation or full approval of the populations concerned.

He hoped the forthcoming conference of the 'Big Three' would revise some of these piecemeal decisions and fit them into a system that could be regarded a permanent foundation for future Europe. He urged return to the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

Lord Addison (Labour) urged that opportunity should be given to representatives of the ELAS to state their case because they have not been given freedom of access to responsible newspaper correspondent

Viscount Cranbourne, Dominion Secretary, replying for Government said it was not practicable to keep all the problems in cold storage. "We have to act now if chaos is to be avoided", he declared.

Dealing with the suggestion for what he called glorified European Central Committee, Viscount Cranbourne doubted if the Governments concerned would submit questions of formulation of policy to such a body. He also doubted if the time was ripe for an Allied statement on their policy for Germany.

YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE

On Yugoslavia Viscount Cranbourne said, unless there was fusion between the Royal Government and the National Committee of Liberation there would be risk of a civil war rather than a plebiscite.

Viscount Cranbourne said Mr. Churchill's statement that, unless King Peter consented to the Subasic-Tito Agreement his consent would be presumed, was the only way to save King Peter and his country from a great disaster.

Viscount Cranbourne concluded by accusing British newspapers of misleading world public opinion on the events in Greece. He said they had created a false impression by representing the Greek issue as a struggle between the right and the left whereas the issue was between free institutions and dictatorship.

They had not recognised that, if methods of the tommy-gun were to prevail all over Europe, the war might not have been fought.

Viscount Cranbourne said that the recent attitude of the London "Times" had come to many of its admirers as a severe shock. It was not complained that newspapers had spoken out which they had absolute the right to do, but, that they had misapprehended and thus misrepresented the situation.—Reuter.

Germany Abandoned By All, Wails Goebbels

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Goebbels in his weekly article in 'Das Reich' on Thursday night for the first time puts the question to the German people "What if we cannot stop the Russians?"

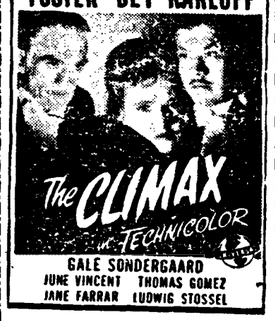
In the version of the article issued by the German News Agency Goebbels states "What if the German army were not able to ward off the Russian mammoth offensive? The German people are abandoned by everyone on the Continent today and battle alone. We have no illusion—our only salvation lies in our own power. It is now subjected to a tremendous test, but we are certain we can stand it, because we must."

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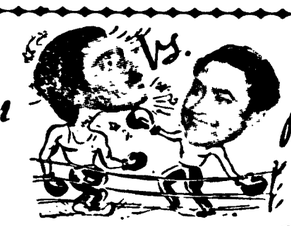
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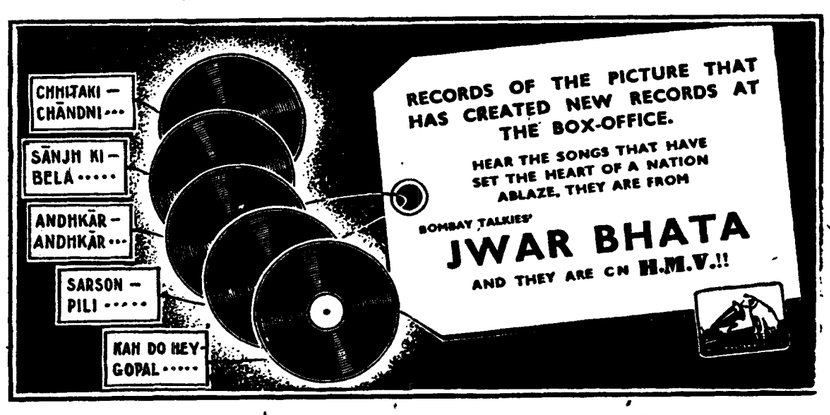
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UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

I

The agenda for the next meeting of the Senate has just been received by the Press in Bombay. It is the heaviest statement of business of that body within living memory. The bulk of the agenda is swelled by applications for affiliation by new colleges or continuation and extension of existing affiliations, and Reports of Committees appointed to inquire into the matter. A number of other proposals are also included suggesting constitutional changes; while a special meeting of the Senate is being convened by requisition to consider the deep-seated and widespread evil of malpractices at examinations. Arising out of the latter, there are several other proposals on the agenda of the requisition meeting demanding changes in the constitution of the University and the powers and functions of the several bodies and authorities therein. The excessive crop of applications for new affiliations may be traced, in the first instance, to last year's rush for admissions to colleges. The demand for collegiate education seemed then to be far in excess of the available facilities, though shortly after the public outcry had been raised, practically all the candidates seeking admission were accommodated in the existing Arts and Science colleges. Increase in their numbers was inevitable in some cases. The stringency in regard to professional colleges—particularly of medicine, engineering or agriculture,—continued unabated. New applications for affiliation, even though apparently in response to the increased demand for collegiate education, are, however, not for any increase in professional institutions but relate chiefly to the usual Arts and Science colleges. Only two new professional (sic) colleges are proposed, both of Commerce and in Sind. In this city there is no new application, even though the demand seemed to be the greatest for college admission in Bombay. One explanation may be found in the extension of existing Colleges, and the larger accommodation provided by them by the introduction of the so-called shift system in some places, or by mere addition to the numbers in each class in others. It is to be feared there is a tendency for colleges to become commercial ventures, seeking more profit for their management, than enlightenment for their alumni, or even improved conditions of service for their teaching staff. Under these conditions, colleges cannot keep to any high traditions of true education and become the object of scant reverence if not positive contempt, amongst those studying there. The entire system of organised higher education thus comes into obloquy, since the college authorities continue to receive high fees, and yet make no corresponding return either to their staff in cash, or to their students in kind. This is a grave situation. It is doubtful if the authorities concerned are truly alive to all its implications. It is emphasised still more in the mofussil colleges where, except perhaps for numbers, there is neither the necessary background, nor the equipment nor the staff nor even the buildings in many cases; for appropriate proper collegiate education and university atmosphere. Government, we understand, seem to have felt the problem much more acutely, and have called upon the University to consider, before recommending a new affiliation, not only the items mentioned in section 39 of the University Act, but also the larger question of the suitability for a given area for the given type of education proposed to be imparted in the new college seeking affiliation. This, we think is a step in the right direction. But we cannot say if the University authorities have laid down any objective tests or standards by which to measure the suitability of areas, and the necessities of its population for a given type of education.

The origin and progress of these applications provide a serious object lesson to those interested in University administration, when viewed in the background of revelations of deep-seated sores at the very root of this ancient and honoured institution. As soon as an application is received, it is referred to a Local Inquiry Committee. The personnel of an average Local Inquiry Committee consists almost entirely of college Principals or University teachers. Because colleges have come to be regarded as paying propositions, interested parties, organised into registered societies, put forward applications which, as the law has hitherto been interpreted, the University authorities had no alternative but to enquire into, and the enquiry must be confined to stated items deemed necessary for a proper collegiate education. Committees of enquiry being appointed as a matter of fact they could be easily packed, with elements favourable to the applicants. And where such packing was in any way not feasible, canvassing could always be resorted to to obtain the desired result. Of late this evil of canvassing has grown to such dimensions, that even persons appointed as prospective principals for the proposed colleges are put on such Committees,—not, of course, for enquiry into the affairs of their own colleges but of sister institutions where they could follow out the ancient maxim of "Do unto others as you would wish others to do unto you". As many of them again are on the Senate, the last University authority to deal with the matter canvassing by and through them of the rest of the Senate becomes easier still. It is a pity there is no convention in the University that people so interested in proposals coming before the Senate should be barred from serving on such Committees. Members of these Committees are consequently guided, more by fellow feeling, than an objective desire to see that the proposed college be established on sound foundations and worked under safe conditions, to ensure a degree of efficiency and permanency which in the absence of such foundations or conditions, may be lacking. Under these circumstances, those who emphasise the concern of the University, or stress the interests of the rising generation of students to be educated in such institutions in preference to the interests of the sponsors of such colleges, naturally tend to be excluded from such Committees, or become unpopular. Few have the courage to face such unpopularity and suggest conditions, even where they approve of such applications for affiliation, which would reasonably be calculated to place the new institution on a good foundation ensuring adequate and efficient education and training to those who resort to it. And if they dare venture upon such a course they can be easily silenced into submission by ridicule, or outvoted by effective canvassing with adequate bates.

In the numerous proposals for affiliations before the forthcoming Senate, there are many which would not, so far as the appended documents show, meet any reasonable tests of efficiency or permanence, on academic or financial grounds. Nevertheless these applications are for the most part, recommended by the Academic Council and also by the Syndicate. Given an efficient system of log-rolling by interested parties one may be fairly certain they would be carried. The professorial element, interested as it obviously is, predominates in the Senate at the time of voting, even if its actual strength may not be quite so large, simply because the non-academic element has not sufficient strength of public feeling in such matters to be present throughout the sitting, and record their votes on merits rather than on party loyalty, or personal friendship. This is such a deplorable feature of the present-day University administration, and is so rapidly growing, that, much as one might regret it otherwise, it is almost inevitable that Government, the final authority in regard to college affiliations, may have to act as an over-riding authority, and turn down recommendations of the Senate, which otherwise it would be highly objectionable for them to do. We trust, however, that the public consciousness roused by recent revelations will be strong enough in the Senate to resist the pressure of canvassing, so as to save the University from an otherwise unmerited rebuff from the Executive, and maintain the credit of that body for a genuine trusteeship of generations of alumnis yet unborn.

Yenan Proposals

General Chou-Enlai, the Communist representative at Chungking, has returned to the Chinese capital from Yenan with positive proposals formulated by his party. They constitute the immediate convocation of an all-party conference to pave the way for the establishment, without delay, of a coalition Government to replace what he termed the present "One party dictatorship"—Kuomintang rule, as "one party dictatorship" is undeniable except in theory. Chinese Government spokesmen will probably say that this is a tactical move against the Generalissimo's announced plan convoking a Congress and taking measures to democratise the Chungking regime on a popular basis, not after the war as he had formerly promised, but immediately the war situation was stabilised. They will also cite earlier proposals from Yenan to complain that the Communists had been increasingly stepping up their demands.

They might be right, but the fact remains—and that is what wisdom and patriotism demand of Chungking to face—that General Chou-Enlai's proposals are not unreasonable or against widely accepted precedents. China needs unity both for war and peace and that unity cannot be achieved under one party auspices. The Chinese Communists, who, to-day at any rate, are agrarian democrats rather than Communists, constitute a very substantial proportion of the population of China. Their strength and their contribution to China's efforts entitle them not only not to be ignored but to be positively recognised. Moreover, every war-torn country in Europe is seeking its salvation in unity through an all-party coalition including the Communists. The Yenan proposals thus constitute a good basis for discussing the urgent problem of achieving a united China.

Frankly Speaking

Papen In Madrid

According to a Washington message quoted by the U.S.O.W.I. the Ankara Radio has reported the arrival in Madrid of Herr von Papen at the head of a peace mission. The importance of this message lies in the fact that a representative of the British Foreign Office in London, when asked about it, said that reports of German peace moves may "possibly be true this time." One thing is rather difficult to understand about it. The statement made in London was published in Washington without Reuters reporting it either from London or Washington. If, however, the Foreign Office representative has been correctly reported obviously peace rumours should be taken with less reserve than we suggested yesterday. For it is responsible official who ought to know that suggests their authenticity. It would, however, be wise to wait for further developments before concluding that the Germans are now eager only to surrender.

Peter And Churchill

Apparently His Majesty King Peter of Yugoslavia seems to have realised that he blundered grievously when he took the hasty decision of "dismissing" Doctor Subasic. He has been having repeated talks with the Premier in order to arrive at a compromise. What knocked sense into the King or, perhaps better still, his advisers, is the knowledge that all parties concerned could do finely without him and that preparations were actually being made to do without him. In this connection one point is very interesting. As Lord Cranbourne recalled in the House of Lords, Mr. Winston Churchill had effectively solved the problem of King Peter's intransigence with the statement that, "unless King Peter consented to the Subasic-Tito Agreement, his consent would be presumed." Even bad habits have good possibilities. Mr. Winston Churchill and other British statesmen have been accustomed to presuming, for instance, India's consent to their decisions despite India's protests. They have applied that habit, for once, to a good cause. We agree with Mr. Churchill's solution and we are glad to find him expounding the principle that if Kings and the letter of the constitution conflict with the interests of a country and its people, Kings and constitution should be ignored.

Franco's Choice

The other day, Mr. Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons on the foreign affairs debate, made some slight amends for his rather notorious "kindly words" to General Franco. He implied that he was not interested in the Franco regime. Whether as an answer to Mr. Churchill, or voluntarily of his own accord, the Caudillo has made a speech which suggests that he has chosen his stand definitely, which is one of defiance to the democracies and of determination to keep Spain under the subjection of the present regime. This is what is meant by his denunciation of "communism" and of the Spanish republicans. Franco's speech ought really to be welcomed. It clears the way for Britain and America and France to do their duty, that is to say, to support Spanish Republicans by every means.

Reform Of Examinations

The malpractices at the last matriculation examination of the Bombay University have brought to the fore the question of preventing their recurrence in the future through a thorough reform of examinations. But the academic aspect of examinations, as distinguished from the administrative, has not yet received in Bombay or in the country the serious attention it deserves. Even the Sargent Report has little to say on this subject. But many of its essential aspects have been ably discussed in a recently published booklet entitled "Examinations in India" by Rai Bahadur D. N. Mukerji, Retired Principal, Training College, Agra, and published by Hind Kitabs, Bombay (Pages 48; price as. 12). After exposing the unreliability of examinations as at present conducted and the wastage of effort involved therein, the author suggests some important reforms. So far as the external examination for the High School certificate is concerned, his main suggestions are (1) that in all language tests comprehension and expression should be tested rather than book knowledge; (2) that in all other subjects comprehensive "new style" tests should be used and these should cover the whole field of study; (3) that there should be no declaration of passes or failures at the examination but the certificate should show the marks obtained by the candidate in various subjects; and (4) that the examination certificate must always be accompanied by the school certificate or record of progress maintained throughout the school career of the student. The suggestions deserve serious consideration by educationists, based as they seem to be on the author's wide experience and a thorough study of the whole problem of examinations. Altogether, the booklet is an excellent introduction to the study of this important subject and deserves to be read by teachers and others interested in the reform of examinations.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man isn't satisfied to be made of dust—he wants more.

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If a man is too lazy to think for himself he should get married.

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The things that we try to keep dark come to light sooner or later.

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All men may be made of dust, but some men have a lot more dust than others.

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An ounce of keeping-your-mouth-shut is worth a pound of trying-to-square-yourself.

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A theory that has neither faith nor trust in its foundation doesn't amount to very much.

"Attitudes And Lattitudes"

By "BIRBAL"

While the far-reaching agrarian and other reforms envisaged in Part II of the Fifteen Year Plan have quite understandably provoked the "Indian Nation", organ of the Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga, the biggest of Indian zamindars, to cry "Bolshie" at the seven staid industrialists who have put their signatures to what the Patna paper daily describes as an "outrageous" document the "Times of India" not quite so understandably has found the same proposals "pedestrian", "commonplace" and uninspired. Not exactly conspicuous so far for its revolutionary policies, the "Times" is distinctly unimpressed with the sight of Indian Big Business voluntarily renouncing the capitalist system and expressing willingness to submit to a "middle-of-the-road regime half-way to socialism. Perhaps Bori Bunder expected Bombay House to declare for Lenin's entire programme, which Russia itself has now abandoned.

British interests have never taken very kindly to the Fifteen Year Plan (remember the London "Economist" last year?) and they evidently believe that joining in the ballyhoo against the Wicked Indian capitalists is an effective way of retarding the notable impetus to Indian economic advance given by the Plan. "Birbal's" guess is that we shall increasingly have evidence in the months and years to come of the adoption of pseudo-Leftist attitudes for ends far from revolutionary. Meanwhile, judging by the avid interest with which the Plan is being read and discussed, the reading public appear to have their own ideas about the value of the industrialists' effort.

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Not So Fast, Madame

Mrs. Naidu is a born embroiderer and a great women and what she says goes down. But should she say so many things at the same time? She, who should be writing lyrics of freedom, should not try to expound constitutions. In Calcutta she tried to outline constitutional position of the primary members of the Congress and declared with Delphic pointedness that the Congress demanded of its members that they will "give an undivided and unequivocal allegiance to the Congress ideals, Congress programmes and the Congress flag and that they will refrain from direct or indirect co-operation in activities expressly forbidden by the present policies of the Congress." The Communists understood what it meant. They know that Mrs. Naidu had pronounced a sentence of temporary death on them.

So, they tracked her down to Madras Mrs. Naidu destroyed much of the force of her earlier dictum by a further expatiation on the Congress position. There is little difficulty in admitting that the "ad hoc" committees of Congressmen, which have been formed in several provinces, must have their own powers of excluding whomsoever they choose. Speaking with full sense of responsibility..... "jealous of the honour, authority and discipline of the Congress"..... Mrs. Naidu declared that if Communists were primary members of the Congress they could remain so till such time as the Provincial Committee decided otherwise. This is a free gift of a salient to the Communists and the great lady should have known it. Stray members of the Working Committee may not understand the bitterness among the rank and file against their betrayers. The Communists, to fling their own phrases in their faces, are fifth columnists in the Congress, saboteurs of the August policy. Does Mrs. Naidu doubt it? The Communists attended the A.I.C.C. sessions at Wardha and Allahabad in '42 and voted against the main resolutions. There was only one honest course left for them—to quit, and not trade in the name of the Congress and stab it in the back for the sake of Harry Pollit. Where was that allegiance which Mrs. Naidu talks of? Even her eclecticism may prove too embarrassing to the new Congress that is emerging. Unless there are wholesale purges and liquidations, many feel that the national organization might cease to exist. Nobody wants a Noah's Ark where every political species might find room and sabotage the ark at the time of every flood.

Incidentally, now that another member of the Working Committee is in our midst—may we not ask him to tell us what he and his colleagues think on this matter?

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Feudal Tour

Section 93 imposes feudal "noblesse oblige" on the behemoths of bureaucracy. And Sir Francis Mudie's winter tour of the Provinces can be explained only in terms of fief visiting. To see in it an admission of guilty democratic conscience is asking for disillusionment. The Viceroy's Executive Council constitutionally has no obligations to public opinion and its members are subah-dars in the court of the heir to Moghul autocracy. Attempts have been made to interpret Sir Francis' magnanimous itinerary as a hurried essay in placating political opinion, whose support may become necessary as a matter of punctilis in the event of Lord Wavell forming a "representative" Government at the Centre. This is wish thinking "par excellence." The Marlborough spirit will not brook democratic badinage with a beaten opponent and only mercy petitions can be constitutionally entertained after August '42. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery are convinced that this country's political consciousness has been soundly thrashed and what his superiors expect from Sir Francis when he returns to New Delhi, most probably is a reassuring picture of supine Indian abjectness. Will not a Congress-League Executive Council if it comes into being kindly fit itself into that picture? Has not southern wisdom already indicated that it was in '35 we were nearest happiness?

U. S. Troops Make New Landing On Mindoro

Iwojima Bombed Again: R. A. F. Attack On Amarapura Near Mandalay

LONDON, January 26.

The Tokyo radio said today that United States troops made a new landing on the north coast of the Philippines Island of Mindoro near Calapan.

Reuter's adds that Calapan is on the narrow strait just south of Luzon. United States troops landed on Mindoro for the first time on December 16.

Iwojima Bombed By Allied Planes

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Japanese News Agency says that Iwojima, Japan's main Bonin island's base, was raidtd more than 10 times by Allied planes between midnight on Wednesday and dawn yesterday.

"The raids were made close on the heels of a bombardment by an enemy flotilla for about one hour" the agency added.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON AMARAPURA

Eastern Air Command, Jan. 26.

Columns of black smoke, rising to 4,000 feet and visible more than 50 miles away were left by R.A.F. "Liberator" bombers of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, when in daylight yesterday they made a heavy attack on Amarapura near Mandalay.

Amarapura is an important communications link and supply base. The railway which serves the Japanese withdrawing on Mandalay runs to Amarapura, where it is broken by a ferry across the Irrawaddy, and then on the further bank, branches north to Shwebo and west of Monywa, now both in our hands.

Five locomotives destroyed and five damaged in two nights (Tuesday and Wednesday) are claimed by Air Commando B-25's of Eastern Air Command operating in moonlight against the Rangoon-Mandalay Railway.

Two more bridges on the Moulmein-Ye branch railway were rendered unserviceable on Thursday by the U.S.A.A.F. Seventh Bombardment Group, Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command.

Japs Admit Raid On Peiping

LONDON, Jan. 26: The Tokyo radio reported that American aircraft from China have attacked Peining. The attack was mainly directed against an airfield west of the city. The report added, and bombs damaged aircraft on ground.

Conciliation Committee And Harijan League

LAHORE, Jan. 26.

It is learned that Mr. K. Santhanam, Joint Secretary of the Conciliation Committee, has written to Bhagat Amin Chand, General Secretary of the All-India Harijan League, that the Committee would be glad to have from the League a memorandum to which all possible consideration would be given

Bhagat Amin Chand is arranging to lead a deputation, subject, as he says, to the approval of Mahatma Gandhi, to place before the Conciliation Committee the views and suggestions of the Harijan League.—A. P.

TWO M. P.'s MISSING

LONDON, Jan. 26: Mr. Eden stated in the Commons to-day that two British members of Parliament, Mr. Robert Bernays (Liberal National) and Mr. J. Campbell (Conservative) who were visiting British forces Italy are reported missing.

Their aircraft has not been heard of since it took off on Tuesday from Rome for Brindisi, where a snowstorm has been reporter.—Reuter.

In Italy

STRATEGIC OPERATIONS MARRED BY WEATHER

MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED FORCED ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 26.

To-day's Allied communique said: Land: Fifteenth army group: Winter conditions continued to restrict activity to patrolling on the Italian front.

AIR: Fighters and fighter bombers yesterday continued to attack enemy communications and fuel and ammunition dumps in northern Italy. Strategic operations were cancelled because of the weather. Operations of tactical Medium bombers were severely restricted.—Reuter.

FAROUK-IBN SAUD TALKS

CAIRO, Jan. 26: King Farouk who said his weekly prayers in the magnificent holy sepulchre of Medina to-day is already believed to have discussed a number of Middle East Arab questions with his host King Ibn Saud.

The nature of these talks is not yet disclosed but there are indications that they were carried on in a spirit of great cordiality.—Reuter.

B-29's Raid Singapore

LONDON, Jan. 26: The Japanese News Agency said that American Super Fortresses raided Singapore today.

A Japanese communique said: "Several enemy B 29 heavy bombers appeared over Singapore island at about 3 a.m., to-day. They flew off in a north-westerly direction an hour later".—Reuter.

DIRECT ACTION THREAT TO KASHMIR STATE

National Conference Demand For Equitable Distribution Of Necessaries Of Life

JAMMU, Jan. 26.

A decision to start direct action in the case the machinery for Civil Supplies and Economic Controls in the State was not thoroughly overhauled to ensure equitable distribution of the necessaries of life was taken by the Working Committee of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, Sheik Mohd Abdullah presiding.

The Working Committee resolved to make a final attempt to move the Government in appointing People's Committee with a view to securing public co-operation, among other things, in eradicating the black market, failing which Sheik Abdullah would, as authorised by the Committee, frame a suitable programme for direct action.

Besides demanding general elections to the State Assembly and the Municipalities, the Working Committee by another resolution characterised the progress of the post-war reconstruction work as "unsatisfactory".—United Press.

Poona Congress House Not To Be Restored

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Jan. 26.

The District Magistrate, Poona has declined to hand over the Congress House premises to the City Congress Committee on the plea that the Congress House has been declared as place used for purpose of unlawful association by the Maharashtra P.C.C. Moreover it is being used at present as Rationing Office.

The District Magistrate however has expressed willingness to hand over furniture and other material belonging to the Poona City Congress Committee.

JAIPRAKASH AND LOHIA

Transferred To Kasur Jail

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Jan. 26.

It is definitely learnt that Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary, Congress Socialist Party and Dr. Rammanohar Lohia another Congress Socialist leader have been transferred from Lahore Fort to Kasur Jail, Punjab.

Chandrakanta Modi of Bombay who was detained by Punjab Government has been brought to Yeravada Central prison from Gujarat Jail, Punjab and placed as a class One security prisoner.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX USED TO RELIEVE POVERTY

Industrial Institutions To Be Set Up

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, (By Mail).

The Hyderabad Government levied the Excess Profits Tax last year with the definite objective to devote its entire proceeds to bettering the lot of the poor and the needy.

Plans are now ready for undertaking this humanitarian work for the immediate implementation of which the first instalment of Rs. 50 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Nizam.

The remainder is to be kept in reserve to be utilized later for the furtherance of objects for which the tax has been levied.

It is proposed to earmark 25 per cent. of the entire yield from the tax for providing grain at cheap rates to needy and disabled persons.

Arrangements for the supply of cheap grain will be made through a network of committees, consisting of officials and non-officials, spread all over the Dominions. They will function under the supervision of Government and in co-operation with other similar bodies engaged in the work.

Fifteen per cent of the income has been set aside for the supply of standard cloth to the classes of people mentioned above through the agency of orphanages and hospitals.

It is also proposed to set up industrial institutions for instructing widows and poor women in small-scale home industries and to make suitable arrangements for the sale of goods made by them. For this purpose 10 per cent of the income has been reserved. It has also been decided to spend 20 per cent on establishing maternity homes and child welfare centres in rural areas. The remaining 20 per cent. are to be kept in reserve for the time being.

N. I. C. A. Begins Well: North Zone Final

LAHORE, Jan. 26: The North Zone final of the Ranji Trophy Tournament between the Southern Punjab C. A. and the Northern India C. A. commenced here to-day when the latter scored 298 for five wickets in their first knock. Aslam batting 74, Ram Prakash scored 77 and Munilal 59.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

In the version of the article issued by the German News Agency Goebbels states: "What if the German army were not able to ward off the Russian mammoth offensive? The German people are abandoned by everyone on the Continent today and battle alone. We have no illusion—our only salvation lies in our own power. It is now subjected to a tremendous test, but we are certain we can stand it, because we must."
—Reuter

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EXTRACTS FROM A DIARY WHICH IS REALLY NEVER KEPT:

"THURSDAY Evening: Correctly anticipating that the "host" would forget all about it, had arranged through the kindness of Comrade Guer—to witness the revised version, complete with addendum, of I.P.T.A.'s spirit of India.

The "addendum", was overwhelming, particularly because didn't know that within half an hour will be greeted with Gandhi-Jinnah must meet again." Caught unprepared. But recovered.

Wondered whether shouldn't suggest that now, for a change, Jinnah must meet again and again to come to an agreed definition of "Pakistan", territorially, politically, constitutionally etc.

Otherwise, how about giving a realistic touch by winding up the particular item with a spirited representation of

"Man che saraim vo tumboora-e-man che saraid"? The louder the better

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Bombay Congress leaders are reported to have told Sir Francis Mudie: "If you want to talk of ending the deadlock, go to Gandhiji and the Working Committee Members..."

Good thing Sir Francis resisted what would have been a perfectly reasonable reaction of sending those leaders themselves to the Working Committee Members—for keeps.

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Thus the President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference: "A free press is the life breath of true democracy....."

This is realised all the more acutely in the extremely asthmatic "democracy" in India.

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Speaking in the House of Lords, Lord Templewood urged a return to the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

You would probably suspect that Sir Samuel Hoare has, along with his name, changed his Imperial politics too. Don't.

His Lordship worried over unilateral happenings in Europe,—Poland, Greece etc. you know—and that is what sent him to the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

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Viscount Cranbourne, the Government spokesman, wailed that "the recent attitude of the London Times had come to many of its admirers as a severe shock."

"Gad, Sir, the Times', of all papers, has let us down. It's terribly shocking: waiter, two stiff whiskies."

Sir C. P.'s Fiat

I was surprised, indeed shocked to read in yesterday's papers that Sir C. P. the Diwan of Travancore has banned the entry of Mr. K. T. Bashyam, the great son of Mysore to Travancore. He was to preside over the State Congress Conference scheduled to be held at Palai from the 31st instant.

The State Congress is a legal organisation which is not at present under ban. Why then this high-handedness? Mr. Bashyam himself is a well-known nationalist and was not going for illegal activities but for addressing a conference of the people. Of course, he would have acquainted himself with the real situation in the State. But the reactionary Diwan cannot stomach it. How long could he keep the State in Purdah?

Since Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer was installed as the Diwan in 1936 and perhaps never before, many great nationalist sons of British India and elsewhere have been disallowed to enter the State. The "Calcutta Herald", "People's War" and many other papers from British Malabar are banned in the State. The insult he thus showers upon nationalist India has greatly affected the fair name of Travancore.

The young Maharaja should now at least see that the dangerous game his autocratic Diwan plays in the State is stopped for ever. Will the Maharaja keep up the tradition of his predecessors and the good name of the State? Let him be sent away with bag and baggage? Then and then only will Travancore breath freely.

E. K. DANIEL.

"THEY DON'T DOFF ARMOUR TILL FREEDOM'S BATTLE IS WON"

Sarojini's Tributes To South Indian Congress Workers

BOMBAY Friday.

Interviewed about her impressions about the south during her recent visit Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said:

My initial reason for going to Madras was to fulfil an year-old promise to that dynamic young woman, lawyer and Congress worker Durgabai in connection with the Andhra Mahila Mandal but of course my programme was as full and varied as my many interests. Naturally, however to me most valuable and significant were my informal talks and conferences with Congress leaders and workers of Tamil Nad and Andhra who have recently come out of prison.

If indeed there ever had been a moment of doubt and frustration I find but little trace of it to-day. There is some sense of proud and stubborn resistance in the people of the south which prolonged and severe repression can neither destroy nor defeat. I find in them a very vital sense of their duty to expedite the task of achieving India's freedom.

I would pay special honour to that large army of humble workers who are content to remain unrecognised and unrewarded, but who are the life-blood of sacrifice in our national movements. Time after time they emerge from their grim unkindly prisons, many of them broken in health and most of them faced with unemployment and acute economic distress not for removed from actual starvation,

but within their hearts there burns an unquenchable flame of faith and devotion that sustains them through all trials such as they do not doff their armour till freedom's battle be won.—A. P.

Win Swaraj Through Unity

MRS. NAIDU'S INSPIRING MESSAGE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Congressmen Renew Pledge To Fight Till Freedom Is Won

The Tricolour went up the flag-mast and fluttered in all its glory in hundreds of localities of Bombay, in the early hours of the morning, heralding a day-long crowded programme in observance of the Independence Day in the city.

Unfurling the nation's banner in the compound of Sicca Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, before a vast gathering of men and women who had taken the Independence pledge, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, member of the Congress Working Committee declared:—

"Remember, you have taken the pledge under this banner. Your life no longer belongs to you. It is dedicated to the cause of freedom. Young and old, we shall march without fear. If there is a providence, we will be free when we salute this flag again after a year."

It was shortly after midnight of Thursday that the programme of flag hoisting and pledge reading was launched under the auspices of the District and Taluka Congress Committees. For the first time in the history of the city Congress, portable flag masts of uniform height installed on pedestals had been kept ready by the Seva Dal. One hundred and eight of these were distributed in the various wards overnight. Hundreds of volunteers and Sevikas armed with collection boxes for the Harijan Fund and button flags were in the streets by sunrise in the seven wards of the city.

AT VARIOUS LOCALITIES

Residents of Manuwar Wadi, Kamathipura were the earliest in the day to gather in a private compound and pay homage to the tri-colour. Mr. S. K. Patil and several other Corporators were present to read the pledge.

The main function of the morning was arranged in the compound of Sicca Nagar where Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Nagindas Master, Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakwasa and Mr. S. K. Patil were among the gathering. The pledge was read in Hindi by Mr. Naginda; Master, in English by Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, in Marathi by Mr. S. K. Patil, in Urdu by Mr. Makhmur Hussain and in Gujarati by Mr S. K Vaidya. Standing at the foot of the flag mast, Mrs. Naidu who wore a garland of Khadi yarn said:

MRS. NAIDU'S MESSAGE

"I am ill. My voice is feeble. Still I wish to say a few words. The pledge has been read to you in five languages. You have heard it. Let all of us with one spirit and one voice take the pledge under this flag.

"Whoever the Commander who leads us under this banner, he will have to lead us along the path of uprightness, sacrifice and of unity to the goal of Swaraj. To-day, the world over, fields of battle are strewn with corpses of men killed in their youth. They are fighting their own battle in their own way with the weapons of their choice. We too have to fight our own battle and we have to choose our weapons. Mahatma Gandhi has given us a weapon, a unique weapon—the weapon of non-violence.

"We will fight with this weapon of non-violence. We will not give each other away. We will protect each other's honour.

"Attempts are being made to sow the seeds of disunity in the Congress. Standing under this flag, let us pledge our loyalty. We will not be traitors. Till freedom is won, we will keep the battle going."

Pointing out to Mr. Nagindas Master and to herself, Mrs. Naidu said: "Our time is up. We are old. Still we are prepared to march ahead with you. I will go with you. I will go ahead of you. I may be ill but my spirit is strong. My soul is not ill.

"WILL DO OUR BEST"

"We are of the Congress. We will do our duty by it. We will not allow its name to be besmirched. We will not tolerate disloyalty to it. We will not allow it to be dishonoured. As long as the Congress exists it will continue to wage the fight for freedom. Once freedom is won Congress may dissolve itself. Once the nation is free there is no more need for the Congress.

"Meanwhile, take this pledge with me Till our last breath we will not betray this flag. We will not barter away each other's freedom. As long as freedom is not within our grasp nothing else is of any account. Till then we will march on the road to freedom.

"Remember you have taken the pledge under this flag. Your life no longer belongs to you. It is dedicated to the cause of freedom.

"Young and old, we shall march without fear. If there is a Providence, when we salute this flag again after a year, we will be free."

Citizens in all the wards joined in mass spinning after the flag hoisting. Led by Congress Corporators, hundreds of men and women visited Harijan localities in the city and settled down to clean their houses. Children of different communities minuled with Harijans in a bath in the sea at Dadar.

SAROJINI ON IMPLICATIONS OF PLEDGE

After unfolding the tri-colour on the occasion of celebrating the independence day, organised by the Khalsa College Union, in the college premises, this morning, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu emphasised the implications of the pledge and the symbolism of the flag; the importance of non-violence and the constructive programme and pleaded for an atmosphere of harmony, free from feuds and suspicions, bitterness and rancour.

She said that they might stumble or falter but if there was enlightenment in their hearts, let them carry the torch through the tunnels of darkness to the edge of the horizon where the dawn was rising in purple and gold.

At the outset Mr. M. M. Pakwasa made a plea to the students for active assistance in the campaign against illiteracy, as the work involved no politics.

SYMBOLISM OF FLAG.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said that the students gathered there had saluted on that day the national flag; they had taken the pledge to work for the attainment of Purna Swaraj. She wondered if those young men and women who saluted the flag and took the pledge, realised the implications of the pledge or the symbolism of the flag. As she had said, they had yet to earn the flag which, today, was but a symbol of that freedom to be. She wanted that they should by their efforts, sincerity and unity, to make that flag a real flag of freedom.

By taking the pledge, they had promised not one thing but many things; they had promised to redeem the country not merely from political bondage but also from economic bondage; to redeem the country from every other bondage of superstition, fear, disunity, domination and hunger.

HUNGER FOR KNOWLEDGE.

"Expanding Mr. Pakwasa's plea, she pointed out how passionate was the hunger for knowledge in this country; it was, in fact, one of the most impeccable of all hungers. The saying of that prophet who spread the doctrine of brotherhood that the ink in the well of a scholar was more precious than the blood of the martyrs held good for all times. The more knowledge one had, the more united he felt with the rest of humanity.

But she had come on that occasion to make a plea of her own. She should have been in her bed; but she disobeyed doctors. She, however, did not want to inculcate disobedience in young minds, except on such occasions when civil disobedience was demanded of them. She had come there to make a plea. She had come to ask them to work for the independence of the country. In that process of working, two or three essential things had to be remembered; otherwise all their pledges would be a mockery and an irony.

CREATE HARMONY.

The young generation, she added, could hope to create an atmosphere of harmony by not involving themselves in foolish feuds and quarrels which separated community from community. To whatever community they might belong, they should keep high the stature of the nation, she referred to the sense of human emancipation which was spreading in the country. In Madras and Malabar, they were trying to redeem the Harijans; in Bengal, the work of rehabilitating thousands of destitutes was going on; even society women were taking part in this type of work.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME.

There was, then, the constructive programme. It might sound dull. How long should they spin, they might ask themselves. But the constructive programme was only a symbol; it was dynamic; it touched vital points; it contributed to the comprehensive sum-total of independent life; it meant the teaching of all modern things, one wanted to learn; it brought gaiety to the art of living and created sense of joy.

NON-VIOLENCE.

Then there was the question of non-violence. After they were caught by the hair, as it were, and taken to jails, there was a misunderstanding that non-violence had been thrown to the winds. When they took the pledge, they should realise that non-violence had not been thrown to the winds. That weapon was still dynamic and creative; it required rare courage to wield that weapon for the prosecution of the war of independence. But there was so much suspicion in the country; there was so much bitterness and rancour; each accused the other of being treacherous and faithless; each accused the other as inimical and hostile. Was it not a shame that such thoughts should exist and such feelings should continue.

Under the flag which they unfurled, there was no room for faithlessness to one another; they must be loyal to one another. After they left their college, whatever avocation they might take, whether they were rich or poor, they should make their personal contribution towards the fulfilment of the pledge which they had taken. And when they settled down in life, they should remember that their homes were not bounded by a roof and four walls and that they should not think that the neighbour who lived next door was a pest. Their homes had expanded walls and their hearts should expand. Their neighbour needed relief. That should be their mission as comrades. In India there was no room for separation. It was a sense of inferiority which made men and women feel separated and segregated. People should have equal responsibilities and should share equal duties with those who faced the trials and travails of life.

CARRY THE TORCH.

Concluding she said: "We may stumble or we may falter; but if in our hearts, there is enlightenment let us carry the torch through the tunnels of darkness to the edge of the horizon where the dawn is rising in purple and gold."

Principal G. B. Jathar proposed a vote of thanks.

Vaidya Visvalises Federation Of India

India belongs not to one community and creed but to four hundred millions of Indians, said Mr. Suresh Vaidya while addressing a meeting to celebrate the Independence Day held under the joint auspices of the Nationalist Christian Party, the Freedom Group, the Muslim Mujlis, the Nationalist Harijan Party and Sikkha Nationalists at the Fellowship School Hall, Gowalia Tank. Mr. John S. S. Malelu presided.

Mr. Vaidya added that the communal problem was the creation of Britain and would disappear after she had left India.

He said: "This war has blown the myth that a nation is stronger because of her arms or gold. Germany had no gold and Russian gold was not known. Strength depends on country's population and natural resources which India has in abundance. Hostile papers and propagandists in Britain have come to realise that India is going to be a great nation in the future."

He further said that the conception of nation was disappearing, giving place to federation. "Europe today is paying in blood for sticking so far to the rigid conception of nationalism. I visualise a federation of India in Asia stretching from Dardanelles to the Straits of Singapore. Otherwise India's freedom may not be lasting. Asia and Africa which have 95 per cent of the world's colonies for white people, when become free, will destroy all imperialisms. This is no dream. It is fast becoming a reality. Today an Indian walks in the streets of Washington and London without any inferiority complex backed up by the tremendous sacrifices made by Indians for freedom."

STUDENTS' OBSERVANCE

In celebration of the Independence Day the workers of the Bombay Students' Union (Nationalist) were very active since the morning. At 8-30 a.m. the flag salutation was performed in the office of the Union (42, Kennedy Bridge). Later the students went round the city streets enrolling Congress members addressing students' meetings and collecting money for the Political Sufferers' Fund.

In the evening a meeting was held in the meeting where Mr. Prabhakar Kunte, Mr. Chandrakant Dalal, Mr. Prahalad Mehta, Mr. Amarchand Jariwala and Mr. Mishra addressed the students. The independence pledge was read by Mr. Himat Jhaveri.

AT WILSON COLLEGE

"A meeting of the students of the Wilson College was held in the College Hall today, with Principal Kellock in the chair. A large number of students attended it. The meeting commenced with a song, "Pyara Hindustan." Mr. M. R. Gaitonde, Mr. S. T. Kothari and Miss V. Bakaya, students of the College, addressed the meeting.

The following resolution was moved from the Chair and passed unanimously:

This meeting of Wilson College students hereby expresses its resolve to seek the fullest freedom of Purna Swaraj and the highest good of India. In seeking it they pledge themselves to practice the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi in their daily lives.

In a short prayer Principal Kellock invoked the guidence and blessing of God upon India's people and her future.

The meeting was concluded by the National Anthem sung by Miss Sarala Jariwalla and party."

GOAN YOUTH LEAGUE

The Goan Youth League met at it's office today to celebrate the Independence Day. The meeting was very well attended. The following pledge was taken after hoisting the National Flag: "The British and the Portuguese Governments in India have not only deprived the Indian people of their freedom but have exploited the masses. We believe, therefore, that India must sever alien connections and attain Purna Swaraj. We believe that Goa is an integral part of India and must take the fullest part in India's struggle for independence."

AT TOPIWALLA MANSION.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi unfurled the flag at Topiwalla Mansion, Sandhurst Road. The pledge was read by Mr. R. K. Hardikar, Chairman of the Khetwadi Taluka Congress Samiti.

AT FRERE BRIDGE.

Residents of Tardeo joined in the flag hoisting ceremony at Sri Ram Nivas, Frere Bridge where Mr. S. G. Sonpeonkar presided. The pledge was read by Mr. V. M. Kande, Chairman of the Taluka Congress Samiti. After visiting Harijan localities at Anesley Road, residents of Tardeo and Khetwadi joined in mass spinning organised by the Girgaum District Congress Committee.

"KARAGRAHA BHOJAN".

At noon, members of the Samiti partook of a dinner described as "Karagraha bhojan" comprising of jail menu. A spinning class was inaugurated at 3 p.m. at Shri Ram Nivas at Frere Bridge and later a study class for Congress workers was inaugurated by Mr. S. K. Patil.

AT LOWER PAREL.

Mr. K. M. Bhujpuria presided at a flag hoisting ceremony at Rajuji Manaji Chawl, Sun Mill Road at Lower Parel. At Talcharkarwadi., DeLisle Road, Mr. R. N. Savant presided. Identical functions were held at Irani Chawl, Saitan Chowki under the presidentship of Mr. J. S. Sharma, at Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Mandir, Dadar under the presidentship of Mr. J. S. Patel, at Pratap Vyayam Shala, Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas.

IN F WARD

Flag salutations were also held at the following places under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee:—Krishna Nagar, Parel, Kaddodi Chawl, Parel, Soonawalla Building, Vincent Road, Virchand Niwas compound, Sewri Naka, Jain Boarding House, King's Circle.

Women of different communities joined in a Sammelan to which Harijan women had been invited at Kapoli Niwas, Matunga.

MASS SPINNING.

Gumasta Sammelan at Saraswati High School, Lalbaug Kamgar Sammelan at Surendra Mansion, Parel Gymnasium instructors' gathering at Parel High School, Nare Park, were the other items in connection with the Independence Day programme of "F" Ward District Congress Committee.

A large number of Matunga residents joined in mass spinning in the evening at South Indian Association's Pioneer School.

Members of the Municipal Congress Party launched a "cleaner city" drive in the morning by visiting their respective wards for cleaning purposes.

Independence Day Celebrations In Suburbs

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Jan. 26: Since early morning on Friday, a large number of local residents had gathered at the Pupils Own School, where Syt. D. N. Wandreker performed the flag salutation ceremony.

National songs were sung by girls. National flags were sold throughout the day. Syt. B. G. Kher read the Independence pledge at the school in the evening.

At Santa Cruz Syt. Navnitlal Dalal performed the flag salutation ceremony and read the pledge.

At Khar Syt. B. G. Kher unfurled the national flag at Luxminagar Hall in the morning. Mass spinning in the Hall and pledge reading at Kherwadi, were the evening functions for the day.

WE ARE BOUND TO WIN, SAYS KHER

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, former Prime Minister of Bombay, has sent the following message to Swaraj House and the Federation of India Associations in Britain on the Independence Day:

"After our modest demand for Dominion Status was turned down, at Lahore we pledged ourselves to the attainment of Complete Independence and since 1930 year after year we have renewed our pledge on January 26 each year. In 1942 our struggle entered a new phase. Indians, here and abroad must now firmly resolve to win freedom by their own efforts. Please join us in taking the pledge. We are bound to win."

Muslims' Desire For Freedom

The Muslims of Bombay observed the Independence Day by holding a public meeting under the auspices of the Muslim Majlis at he premises of the Majlis, Ripon Road, on Friday evening.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdulkader presided. Addressing the gathering Mr. Adam Adil tracing the history of the "Independence Day" said that complete independence alone would give India an opportunity to enjoy political and economic democracy. It was high-time that India became free. He called upon the people to intensify the struggle for freedom.

As for Muslims, the speaker said, that there was no alternative but to take an increasing share in the struggle for independence. The real Muslim demands could come only after independence was attained.

Mr. N. Abbasi read the "Independence Pledge" drafted by Gandhiji.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader said that whatever the differences between the Hindus and the Muslims there was no gainsaying the fact that they both were one in their desire for freedom. They all wanted that British imperialism should go. India's freedom was a great contributing factor in the establishment of the new world order after the war, and to that extent it formed a part of the world problem.

Raja Gulzar Khan and Mr. M. Y. Razvi also spoke.

Tannenberg—Then And Now



This photograph, taken in 1934 shows Chancellor Adolf Hitler speaking at the funeral of President von Hindenburg in Tannenberg, East Prussia, where Hitler may never set foot again. Tannenberg was captured by Soviet troops on January 21, in the new Russian winter offensive. This offensive has taken them into East Prussia and Silesia.—U.S.O.W.I. Radiophoto.

YUGOSLAV GOVT. NOT TO RESIGN

Decides To Abide By Tito-Subasic Agreement

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Yugoslav Government to-day confirmed its decision not to resign and to stand by the Tito-Subasic Agreement, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns.

The aim of Dr. Subasic in series of talks with King Peter, is to induce the King to change his attitude and give assent to the Tito-Subasic Agreement.

Dr. Subasic's attitude, in which he was supported by his Ministers, is understood to remain unchanged.—Reuter.

NO BREAK-DOWN IN E. L. A. S. GOVT. TALKS

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in Athens says: The talks between the Greek Government and the EAM have been delayed but the correspondence between the two parties cannot be interpreted as indicating that negotiations have broken down.

General expectations that the talks would begin to-day led the Government to publish this correspondence, which stated, that the reason for the delay is to avoid misunderstandings of the kind that have arisen previously as a result of difficulties of communications.—Reuter.

Boom In Sind Revenue

Sukkur Barrage Debt Wiped Off

KARACHI, Jan. 26.

Sind is bidding to become one of the most prosperous provinces in India. It is officially stated that by trading in surplus foodgrains and on account of the introduction of sliding scale of lands assessment, the gross revenue surplus of the Sind Government in the last two years is about Rs. 10 crores. Trading operations are responsible for a surplus of Rs. 4 crores.

This wartime boom in her revenues enabled Sind to wipe off her Sukkur Barrage Debt by paying off Rs. 470 lakhs last year.—United Press.

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Public Warned Against Infringement

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

Mr. Nooruddin Ahmed, nephew of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in a statement says that many people in Northern India are publishing the Maulana Sahib's writings without any permission or intimation. He says that the copyright of all the works and writings of his uncle whether in book form or otherwise is fully reserved and legally registered not only in the whole of British India but in all Indian states as well. He therefore warns all concerned against infringement of this copyright.—A. P.

SUBASIC TO SEE PETER

Tito's Flag Replaces King's On All Yugoslav Ships

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Yugoslav Government in London after late sitting last night met again to-day and it was arranged that when the meeting ended Dr. Subasic should again see King Peter.

The King who dismissed his Prime Minister on Monday has thus reopened negotiations with the Government which is "in demission". It is not yet clear whether he is departing from his original stand. He may be now seeking inclusion in the Yugoslav Government of certain of his own supporters, but of this, there is no confirmation to-day.

ARRESTS IN DELHI AND GUJARAT

Students Observe Hartal In Several Towns: Celebrations In C. I. States And Rajputana

(Through A. P. & U. P.)

NEW DELHI, January 26.

Ten Congress workers including one woman were arrested today at Connaught Place while attempting to hold a meeting in connection with "Independence Day".

The National Flag which they had in their possession was seized by the police. They were produced before the Resident Magistrate of New Delhi who remanded them to police custody.

Prabhat Pheris were taken out in the morning in Old Delhi and flags were hoisted on several buildings. A large number of miniature flags were sold among the students and the public.

A large section of students did not attend school or college.

IN LAHORE

LAHORE, Jan. 26: Independence Day was observed in Lahore today by hoisting tri-coloured flags at the residential quarters and business houses of Congressmen. Some of the local college and schools observed holidays.

ARRESTS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 26: Mr. Arjun Lala, Secretary of the Central Committee of Gujarat Congressmen and a member of the A. I. C. C. and Mr. K. T. Desai, another Congressman, along with two other were arrested this morning after they had read the Independence Pledge in different localities in the city.

Flag salutation ceremonies were carried out at different places in the city.

NADIAD CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)

NADIAD, Jan. 26: Chandrakant Fulchand Shah, a young popular Congressman of Nadiad and the Secretary of the District Committee of Congressmen, was arrested today at 9-30 a. m. in connection with the Independence Day celebrations while he was reciting the Congress Pledge of Independence.

In C. I. States & Rajputana

INDORE, Jan. 26: The Independence and Responsible Government Day was celebrated today in accordance with Gandhiji's instruction throughout the Indore State under the auspices of the Indore State Praja Mandal and other institutions. Due to the ban on public meetings and procession, imposed by the Indore Government the programme was carried out privately.

According to information received here, similar celebrations took place in Rhonal, Gwalior, Ujjain, Ratlam, Dhar and other States in Central India and Rajputana.

HARTAD AT POONA

POONA, Jan. 26: The Independence Day was celebrated here with great enthusiasm. Flag salutation ceremonies were held in nine different wards of the city where thousands gathered. The local colleges observed hartal and Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Mr. T. R. Devadhar and others addressed an informal meeting of the students explaining the significance of the Independence Day. In the evening the Independence Pledge will be read in various localities.—United Press.

Flags Hoisted In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 26: Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Assembly, hoisted the tri-colour flag this morning at the 'Amrita Bazar Patrika' office. Among those present were Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Mr. Feroz Gandhi, Mrs. Hati Singh and Prof. M. K. Bhattacharjyya.

Dr. K. N. Katju hoisted the national flag this morning at the residence of Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, President of the Congress Representative Assembly, before a large gathering.

Celebrations In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26: Independence Day was celebrated in the city in a solemn and befitting manner. Congress workers, students, labourers and various associations observed the Day in group and individually. Several groups of Prabhat Pheris went round streets in the morning and a number of processions were taken out with Congress flags and the shouting of slogans.

Congress flags were hoisted on many shops, private houses, colleges and University buildings and hostels besides on many school buildings and public places. Flags were also hoisted on many newspaper offices including the "Ananda Bazar Patrika", "Hindusthan Standard" and "Amrita Bazar Patrika." Flags waved on the main Corporation Building and its other offices and markets.

The Independence Pledge was taken anew by an assembly of Congress workers at the residence of Mrs. Labanya Prabha Dutta, President of the B.P.C.C.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose hoisted a Congress flag on the office of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress where the Independence Pledge was taken by a vast gathering.

The waving of flags on buses, taxis and other public vehicles and the putting of small flags by tram conductors and drivers on their dresses were some features in observance of the Day.

In Tamil Nadu & Andhra

MADRAS, Jan. 26: The Independence Day was celebrated in Madras. Tricolour flags were distributed in all parts of the city by the students on a large scale.

Many students stayed away from the colleges. Some shops remained closed in the city.

Mr. L. Sampathkumar, President of the National Union, Otteri (suburb of Madras), was taken into custody this morning for alleged distribution of notices containing Independence Day pledge and selling tricolour flags. He was released in the afternoon.

Bezwada also observed Independence Day. Some of the shops remained closed.

Two Arrested In Borsad

BOMBAY, Jan. 26: A message from Borsad says that two persons were arrested this morning in connection with the "Independence Day" celebration there.

Three Arrested In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26: Three persons were arrested on a charge of causing disturbance while selling Congress Flags in connection with the observance of the "Independence Day" today. Tri-colour flags were hoisted on many buildings.

AT CHITTOOR

Congressmen of Chitoor individually visited the Congress House this morning and standing before Mahatma Gandhi's portrait, each took the 'Independence Pledge" as drafted by Mahatma Gandhi.

The Congress House was decorated for the occasion.

AT PANDHARPUR

The "Independence Day" was observed here with flag salutation on the private grounds of the Rashtra Seva Dal this morning. About 200 volunteers and congress workers attended to whom the importance and speed of the Congress constructive programme was explained. The flag salutation was followed by the reading of the "Independence Day Pledge", collective spinning and enlisting of members for the Congress. —A. P.

Gandhiji Sets Task For Kamaladevi And Ranga

Organisation Of Provincial Kisan Sabhas On National Basis

SURAT, January 26.

It is understood that Gandhiji has entrusted Prof. Ranga and Mrs. Kamaladevi with the work of organising Provincial Kisan Sabhas on a national basis.

Mr. Indulal Yagnik, ex-President of the All India Kisan Sabha, who has disassociated from the All India Kisan Sabha recently saw Mahatma Gandhi and discussed with him problems relating to Kisan movements in Gujerat which he (Mr. Indulal Yagnik) is conducting independently of the Communists.

Mr. Yagnik is organising Khedut Sabhas composed of purely peasant workers in Gujerat and Baroda State with the assistance of Congressmen.—United Press.

GHOSH LEAVES FOR CALCUTTA

Talks With Gandhiji On Political And Communal Situation

SEWAGRAM, Jan. 25.

Dr. Profulla Chandra Ghosh is leaving for Calcutta tomorrow morning after a stay of three days at Sewagram. At Calcutta he will be under the care of Dr. B. C. Roy. He now weighs 91 pounds, while his weight is said to be about 108 pounds.

During his discussions with Gandhiji on the political and communal situation in the country he informed Gandhiji about the views of the other Working Committee members still in detention, it is understood.

Another visitor to Sewagram, Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, ex-Minister of Bihar, informed Gandhiji about the health of Dr. Rajendra Prasad. The latter is writing his autobiography, we are told and a book on Pakistan, each of which has already exceeded four hundred pages. Mr. Sinha had talks with Mahatma Gandhi on the progress of relief work and constructive programme in Bihar.—A. P.

Azad Has Written Three Books In Detention

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

Dr. P. C. Ghose, recently released from Ahmednagar in an interview to the "Hindustan Standard" disclosed that Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has written three books in Urdu while in detention.

One deals with the development of Indian Muslims from the national and social point of view; the second an autobiography while the third deals with some aspects of Islam.—Orient Press.

AT LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Jan. 26: Lucknow Congressmen observed the "Independence Day" by hawking khadi and selling Congress flags. A number of flags were hoisted on private buildings and Congressmen were seen obtaining signatures of the public on the new "Independence Pledge." The University students observed the day by absenting themselves from the classes and later peacefully held a meeting where they took the new Independence Pledge. Almost all the shops in the city were open.

MAHARASHTRA SANGIT VIDYALAYA

The 18th anniversary of the Maharashtra Sangit Vidyalaya, founded by Prof. Baburao Gokhale was held recently at Laxmi Baug under the presidentship of Sangit Chudamani Vinayakrao Patwardhan of Poona. An interesting programme of classical music, both vocal and instrumental, was gone through by the students and staff of the Vidyalaya. The orchestra in particular was very much appreciated by the audience. The Vidyalaya which has more than 100 pupils on its rolls, imparts systematic education in scientific music with an elaborate course spread over 7 years to train amateurs as well as professionals. On the previous night a concert was arranged at the same place when Prof. Vinayakrao Patwardhan expounded a few ragas.

The speaker said that the great dent made a fervent appeal for greater and more devoted attention to the study of music. Classical Hindustani music, he said, was not a subject which could be studied in a slipshod, indifferent manner. A student had to undergo systematic training for a period of at least five years before he could learn to understand and to appreciate, let alone to interpret, the various important ragas. He appealed to his fellow musicians to encourage the art of music with a real spirit of service.

It is learnt that Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, M.L.A. (Central) has collected Rs. 1,500 in the last two days for giving aid to the political sufferers of Darbhanga.

MANU SUBEDAR ON 'IDEAL OF SERVICE'

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central) addressed the members of the Progressive Group this evening on the subject "Ideal of Service and the pursuit of a Career." Mr. Tanubhai Desai presided.

The speakesr said that the great prophets of the world who had seen strife and discord in the world had placed before men the ideal of service as the secret of happiness; they rebelled against the harshness of the times they found themselves in, and tried to remodel the earth on the basis of brotherhood and service. The greatest happiness, they said was in service and not selfishness.

Continuing, the speaker said that the idea of service gave strength to individuals and groups and mitigated the fear of death.

The ideal of service when it toned and leavened the desire of a career, engendered the perfect balance, according to the speaker. He spoke of the need of friendliness among nations and the training of the individual for world-citizenship on this basis. These were the ideals for which Christ, Buddha, Mahomed and other prophets lived, and even suffered great physical pain.

The speaker said that brotherliness usually engendered brotherliness and it was the duty of every right-thinking person to try it in his own sphere.

Mr. Homi D. Chinoy proposed the vote of thanks.

"Sahara" Released At Kamal

Grand Reception To "Draupadi" At Poona

By T. V. P.

"Sahara" produced by Vaswani Arts and starring Renuka Devi of 'Bhabi' and 'Naya Sansar' fame was released yesterday at Kamal for being received by a receptive and responsive audience. It is a light musical comedy with much in it to commend itself to appreciating fans.

"Draupadi" of New Huns Pictures entering today in the 15th week at Imperial was released last Saturday at Poona at the Prabhat Theatre. It was inaugurated by Mrs. Indirabai Deodhar in a neat little speech in which she played a glowing tribute to 'Draupadi' as an ideal daughter, sister, wife, mother and trustee of an Empire. She said the New Huns film was fully representative of her character, even though it was only a slice from her whole career. The Poona audience showed much appreciation for the picture at the premiere.

While the public is already enthusiastic over Prabhat's "Chand" at the Krishna, film directors and technicians too would do well to have a careful look at this superb musical comedy. Considering that this is Director D. D. Kashyap's second production, there is a surprisingly confident maturity both in the scenario and direction, which gives the film a distinctive style.

The story is simplified to essentials, with rarely a surplus shot in evidence. So finely cut indeed is the film, that



Ashok Kumar in "Navjavan" at Roxy

there is danger of obscurity in case mutilated prints are sloppily shown in third-run houses. Kashyap has started the story with a brief mood-scene followed by rapid introduction of the characters, and after a sustained climax holds the end in a neatly executed final scene. You may call "Chand" a fragile story, but there is no denying that Kashyap manages to infuse it with plenty of life.

"Dassi" On Threshold Of Jubilee

Not the most carping critic will deny that the Pradhan picture "Dassi" has amply earned the honour of a jubilee that is coming to it next week. "Dassi" is an enjoyable motion picture in the genuine sense of that expression. The Pancholi flair for dramatising events is in evidence all over.

But perhaps the greatest joy comes from the personality of the star Ragini, her magnificent carriage, the bearing of a real lady of the soil!

"Naujavan" On The March

Having bagged box-office records in Bombay, Filmistan's sensational film "Chal Chal re Naujavan" has extended its conquest to Delhi and Lucknow. The release of the picture last week-end at both the latter cities witnessed, according to local reports, a public rush literally without precedent. This is an indication that Filmistan has produced a national winner. As in Bombay, so too in Delhi, credit is given largely to Gyan Mukerji's expert direction, Pradeep's impressive songs, and Hardip's imaginative photography.

Dances Of 'Jwar Bhata'

"Jwar Bhata" in the 9th week at Majestic is rightly popular for one reason more than any other, at least so far a section of the audience is concerned. The reason is the excellence of the dance sequences executed by Mumtaz Ali and his talented troupe which includes the heroine Mridula also. Mumtaz Ali has contributed greatly to the popularity of the Bombay Talkies pictures for the last many years by looking after the dance department in an exquisite manner.

"Aina" For Imperial

Right in the wake of the successful run of 'Ma Bap' in Bombay, the Happy Film Service is releasing another picture, namely 'Aina' at the local Imperial immediately after the current picture 'Draupadi.' 'Aina' is D. R. D. Productions' second social and it had its all-India premiere at Karachi, where it is still running successfully in its 14th week.



Sitara and Prem Adib in "Chand" at Krishna.

"Ismat" For Lamington

Immediately after 'Gaali' at Lamington, the Fazli Bros' new social 'Ismat' will be released through Pearl Pictures. 'Ismat', written and directed by S. Fazli, depict the virtues of woman, tarnished and untarnished. The director has cleverly chosen two characters, same in substance but different in outlook, to bring home to audience the argument that all women are noble by birth. The two central characters are played by Nargis and Mehtab. The man in the play is Nandrekar, and the picture abounds in incidents.

Famous Films "Phool"

India Film Circuit's another Release Famous Films "Phool" is now nearing completion and is expected to be released in Bombay town. Its cast is the most spectacular having Veena, Sitara, Suraiya, Prithviraj, Mazharkhan, Wasti, Dixit, Yakub, M. Ismail, Majjid, Agha and Durga Khote—all top rankers. Music is given by Ghulam Hyder. The Sino Exploitation Rights alone have fetched a record price of a Lac of Rupees.

"Lalkar" At Delhi

Jayant Desai continues to make box-office history. His latest production "Lalkar" which is running to packed houses in 7th week at New



Mumtaz Ali in 'Jwar-Bhata' at Majestic.

West End has broken all collection records at Delhi even that of "Manorama" and the picture has received the same enthusiastic reception at Calcutta as in Delhi and Bombay.

"Gaali" At Lamington

N. R. Desai Productions' sentimental social 'Gaali' now in the 5th week at Lamington, has been liked for its pinching message to the suffering widows of our society. Nirmala, who plays the role of a victimised child widow, wins all sympathy and achieves the purpose for which the film has been produced. The story and direcare by Chowdhary.

"Lal Haveli" At Capitol

R. B Lal's 'Lal Haveli' currently showing in its 6th crowded week at the Capitol released through Dawlat Corporation is celebrating a well-earned Silver Jubilee at Delhi. The picture has lot of entertainment by way of songs, popular gags and punches, and the story has appealed to practically all classes of people.

Surendra, Nurjehan, Ulhas, Yakub, Kanhayalal, Maya Banerji and Vatsala Kumtekar are the lucky stars who share the Silver Jubilee honours.

Rajkamal Pictures

"Shakuntala" is now in the 73rd week at Swastik and "Parbat Pe Apna Dera" is in the 19th at Novelty. Rajkamal Kala Mandir's next prestige picture "Dr. Kotnis" has already gone on the sets. It may now be very definitely understood by admirers of Shantaram that he is himself playing the role of Dr. Kotnis for he was actually seen acting in that role when the Muhurat of the picture took place.

"Vish Kanya" At Opera House

Ranjit's spectacular "Vish Kanya" starring Sadhona Bose, Prithviraj and Kamala Chatterji is now in the fifth week. Its weird character involving old world state-craft is one of its tion are by Chowdhary.

KIRLOSKARWADI WOMEN TO FORM ASSN.

Citizens Committee Appointed For Food Distribution

(From Our Correspondent)

KIRLOSKARWADI, Jan. 24.

The women workers held for a meeting when 250-300 women were present. Mrs. Parvatibai Kirloskar presided.

Mrs. Indirabai Phalnekar and Shantabai Kirloskar explained to the audience the importance of unity. The meeting which was arranged at Kundal unanimously decided to form a Women's Association and decided to carry propaganda for this purpose.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION

A meeting of the citizens was arranged in the school compound under the chairmanship of Sjt. Deshpande to discuss the food situation and a resolution thanking the proprietors of works for making satisfactory arrangement about food distribution was moved by Mr. Kulkarni and was passed unanimously.

An Advisory Committee of the citizens for the next three years was appointed and the meeting dispersed.

Six M. L. A.'s Submit "Habeas Corpus" Petition

NAGPUR, Jan. 26.

Six members of the C. P. and Berar Legislative Assembly, Messrs. Thakur Chedilal, Pandit Kashiprasad Pandey, Amarsing Saigal, Deepchand Gothi, Jamnalal Chopda and Bihari-lal Patel as also Messrs. R. S. Killedar, Luxmansingh Chouhan and other Congressmen detained in the Seoni Jail have submitted "habeas corpus" applications in the Nagpur High Court.—United Press.

BAN ORDER SERVED ON "INDEPENDENCE DAY" ORGANISER

KHANDWA, Jan. 26.

An order under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules has been promulgated here prohibiting public meetings, processions or assemblies within the limits of the Khandwa Town. A copy of the order was served on Mr. C. D. Meghsham, organiser of the "Independence Day" Celebrations.—United Press.

Life Convict Escapes

LAHORE, Jan. 26: A life convict who was undergoing his imprisonment in the Borstal jail is reported to have escaped. It is reported that the prisoner along with 14 other inmates of the jail had been taken out of the jail in an ambulance to play a hockey match. When the party returned to the jail at about dusk one of them, Jamshersingh, who had been undergoing 20 years imprisonment in a murder case, was found missing. The matter was immediately reported to the police. The prisoner is still at large.—A. P.

George Formby In India

BOMBAY, Friday.

George Formby, Britain's greatest film and stage star, accompanied by his wife, Beryl, arrived in Karachi by air from England last night.

He will be in Bombay on 30th January. He will give one show here, at which it is hoped to accommodate all service personnel in this area. He will be singing songs from the film he has just completed and the troops in India will thus have an opportunity of hearing these numbers before London audiences hear them from the screen.

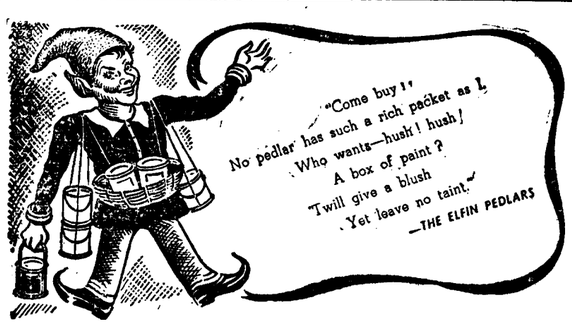
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Persons and concerns in British India are now permitted to carry on private and business correspondence with persons and concerns in Belgium, subject to certain conditions. Private correspondence must be conducted through plain, not illustrated, post-cards and business correspondence must be confined to an exchange of facts and information. Full details are given in notices issued by the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department, and these may be seen at any post office.

BAN ON "SAMAJ" LIFTED

CUTTAK, Jan. 26.

The Government of Orissa have decided to withdraw the ban imposed on the "Samaj" from distribution in Koraput District in a communication to Mr. R. C. Das, publisher of the paper.—United Press.



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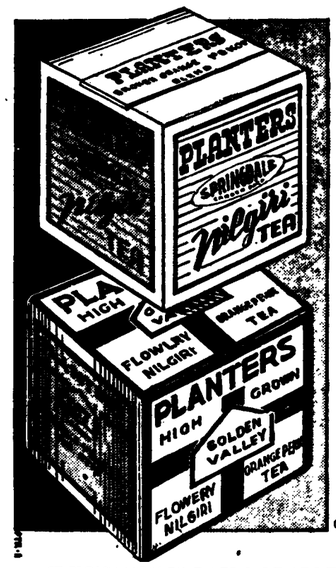
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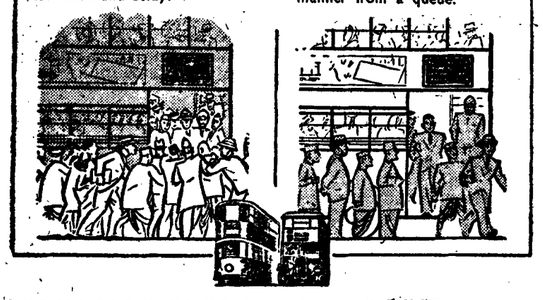
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City Markets Observe Independence Day

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

Today being "Independence Day", all leading city markets, shares, cotton, bullion and seeds remained entirely closed.

Technical Rally In N.-Y. Cotton

PRICE FIXING AGAINST SPANISH PURCHASES

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

The market rallied on increased trade buying, covering and drying up of offerings due to technical considerations and inflation psychology. Traders were proceeding cautiously fearing possibilities of sudden peace moves. Later the market turned firm attributed principally to meagreness of contracts and expected price-fixing in connection with Spanish purchases. The session closed steady.

July opened 21.14 and March after declining to 21.60 improved to 21.85. The session closed at a rise of 8 to 19 points. Spot cotton price was raised 20 points at 22.15c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

March	21.60+16
May	21.64+19
July	21.26+17
October	20.58+08
December	20.52+12
January	20.45+12
March highest (2-47 p m)	21.35+21
March lowest (10 a m)	21.60—04
Middling Spot	22.15 .20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	21.51+15
May	21.66+16
July	21.30+12
Middling Spot	21.25+15

NOON CALL

March	21.79
May	21.63
July	21.27

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New crop) 41 Feb quoted

Wheat Australian (Bulk) unquoted

Wheat Australian (Bags) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	73
Consols 2-1/2 p c	82-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-13/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-7/8
Chartered Bank of India & China	11
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	86-1/2
National Bank of India	43

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 390 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 25.

	High	Low	Close
I.C.C. March	464/4	458/4	463/8
I.C.C. May	472/8	467/4	471/12
I.C.C. July	842/12	477/4	481/12
Karachi March	48/7/3	47/10/3	48/7/8

BHUJ, Jan. 26.

Today's Hundi rate of Koris 349-1/2 349-1/4, Silver 108/12.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Jan. 26.

Cocoanuts Raw 94, Dry 80, Cocoanut Oil 360, Copra Office 216, Dilpasand 230, Madrasnottam 230, Good Goods 220, Pepper Wynaad 385, Country 375, Dry Ginger Chernad 250, Ernad 240, Coffee Robusta 9.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

LONDON, Jan. 25.

	This week.
Total Bullin	1,723,000
Public deposits	6,900,000
(A) Other deposits	266,300,000
Government securities	230,000,000
(B) Other securities	14,500,000
Note, Gold and Silver Coin	34,000,000
Notes in circulation	1,217,700,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	12.45p c.
(A) Other deposits, include bankers	208,100,000
Other securities include discounts and advances	12,500,000
Total deposits	274,200,000
Total securities	244,500,000

N.B. increase in discounts and advances 3.9
decrease in Notes and circulation 2.7

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

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HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Jan. 26.

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Police Officers In Contempt Of Court Case

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macklin & Mr. Justice Lokur).

Maruti Baliram Kanade & Others ..... Petitioners.

Versus

B. A. Sheikh, Sub-Inspector of Police, District Sholapur ..... Opponent.

Their Lordships ordered the issue of a Rule against the opponent to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court as prayed for in the petition.

The petitioners alleged that the opponent, who was a tenant of the second petitioner and had been served with a notice for being in arrears of rent, bore enmity towards them. It was further alleged that while the petitioners who were on bail in a case pending before them in the local Magistrate's court, were going to the Court room for the hearing of their case, the opponent wrongfully arrested them and prevented them from doing so. It was submitted that this arrest in the compound of the court while the accused were on bail amounted to contempt of court for which the opponent should be committed.

The matter will now reach hearing in due course.

Mr. K. P. Karnik appeared for the petitioners.

TWO ACCUSED CONVICTED

Sensational Armed Robbery At Dadar

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla & a Special Jury.)

Emperor

Versus

1. Hiralal Vedprakash Lala Amirchand
2. Munir A. Hassan
3. Hassan Mahomed Sab
4. Mahomed Yusuf Jan Mahomed
5. Nageshwar Nirhu .... Accused.

A sensational trial which lasted 13 days in the course of which 49 witnesses were examined, in which the accused stood charged with murder and dacoity, ended yesterday.

The prosecution case was that the five accused and another now absconding conspired to rob the shop of a Marwari Nanalal Sardarmal in Ash Lane at Dadar. On 3rd December 1943, late in the evening, they looted the shop and attacked the Marwari with a knife as a result of which he died two days later.

The defence of the accused was that they knew nothing of the offence in which they had been wrongly implicated on account of enmity, and that the identification parades had not been fairly held.

After the judge's summing-up to the jury which lasted for over 5 hours and ended at 6-20 p.m. the jury by a majority found the first and the second accused guilty of robbery but not of murder, and found the remaining accused not guilty of any of the offences charged. His Lordship sentenced the first accused to 10 years' R.I. and second accused to 7 years' R.I. and acquitted the rest.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution. Mr. S. M. Shah defended the 1st and 2nd accused. Dr. P. N. Daruwalla defended the 3rd accused. Mr. P. P. Khambatta defended the 4th and 5th accused.

Properly Owners' Deputation To Advise

A deputation of the Property Owners' Association waited upon Mr. G. S. Collins, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, and placed before him the hardships experienced by property-owners due to the imposition of Urban Immoveable Property Tax, the Rent Restriction legislation and abnormal rise in prices of building materials. It was urged that immediate relief should be granted as there is no reason why only the class of property-owners should be singled out to suffer for the benefit of others. His attention was also invited to the proposed rise of 1 per cent in Municipal General Tax.

The adverse effects of the amendments in the Rent Restriction Act such as allowing tenants to sublet without the permission of landlords were also discussed and Government was requested to reconsider the whole position in the interests of property-owners and remove the injustice being done to them Mr. Collins gave a patient hearing.

BAN ON EXPORT OF BUTTER

The Government of Bombay has banned the export of butter by rail, road or sea from the Bombay Province except under a licence, with effect from January 29. No such licence, however, is required for the removal of butter not exceeding 5 lb. in weight as part of his personal luggage by a 'bona fide' traveller. The order is published in the 'Bombay Government Gazette, dated January 27.

The Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, has received an intimation from the Government of Bengal that the case of the security prisoner Mr. Monoranjan Guha, Commercial Editor of the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" is under consideration.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION'S WORK

Pakvasa's Appeal To Public For Funds

To acquaint the representatives of the press with the progress and work of the Hindustan Scout Association, a meeting was called by Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, ex-President of the Legislative Council, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, in the Council Hall, on Friday afternoon. Among those present and spoke were also Prof. V. G. Rao, Bar.-at-law, Provincial Commissioner and Mrs. Sayani.

Mr. Pakvasa said the Hindustan Scout Association was perfectly democratic and training regarding scouting was given in the languages of the children. The motto of the Association was "Be prepared" and with that end in view children were prepared to be ready to help in emergencies like fires, famines, floods, exhibitions, etc. Enthusiasm aming the children was maintained by holding conferences of Scouters, and Patrol leaders and by training camps and refresher courses. Some of the Commissioners and Scouters were helping Government in Civic Guards, National War Front, Literacy Campaign, Food Committees and other activities. Some of the girls scouts are helping in the distributin of milk to children while some scouters helped in the distribution of food to the needy during the last explosion in Bombay. Mr. Pakvasa appealed for funds to the public as Government grant was quite inadequate.

LONDON MAY BECOME WORLD'S LANGUAGE-TEACHING CENTRE

LONDON, Jan. 25: A commission is likely to be appointed soon in London to study the development of language-teaching, with particular reference to Arabic, Far Eastern and Slavonic languages.

Mr. Anthony Eden, it is learnt, strongly favours the establishment of such a commission, while the idea is warmly welcomed by educational authorities.

It is felt essential that British diplomatic and trade emissaries should possess a working knowledge of the languages and culture of the territories they are likely to visit, and special attention is likely to be paid by the commission to the teaching of Russian.

Meanwhile, steps have already been taken to extend the study of Far Eastern languages, including Hindustani, Chinese and Japanese, and it is understood that more students have enrolled this term to learn these languages than ever before.

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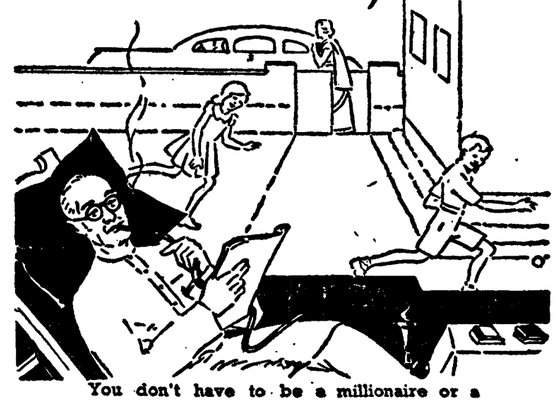
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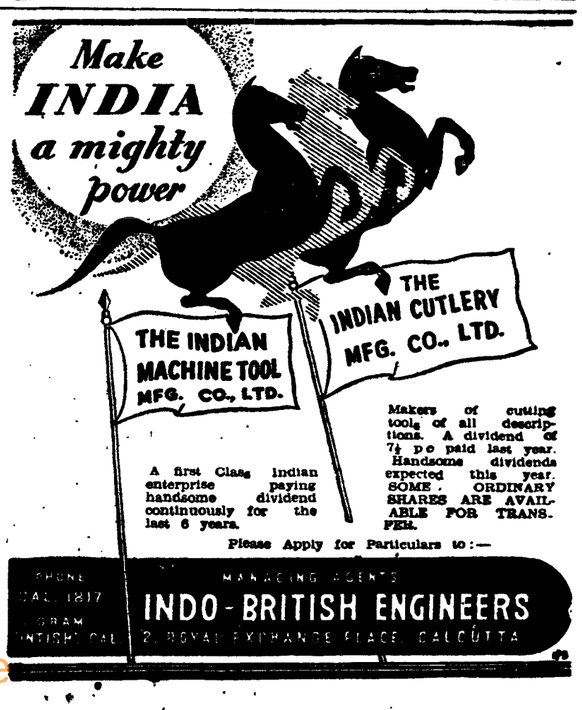
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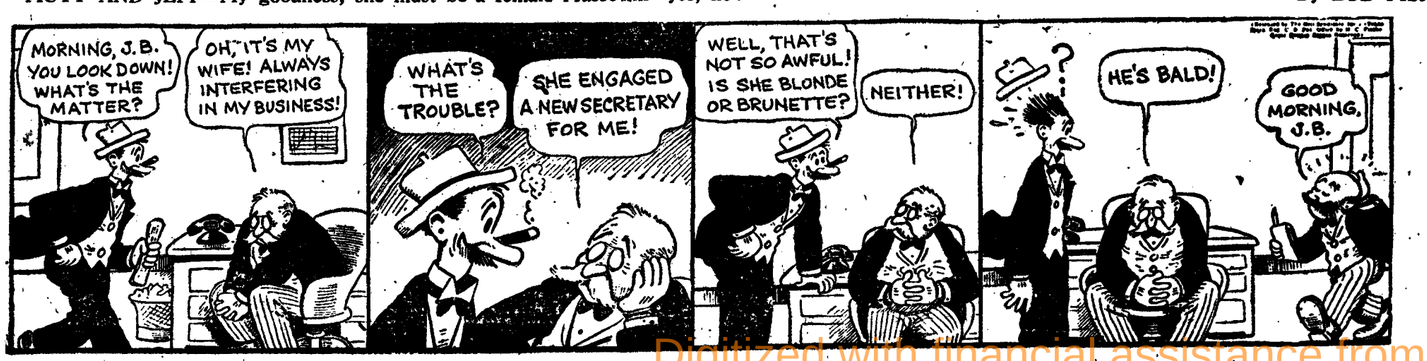
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Bombay Branch.

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Bombay, 25th January 1945. 1874

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NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for information to the public that Babu Jhari Ram Bhadani is no longer Managing Director of the Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills Limited and that now Babu Prameshwar Prasad Bhadani alone stands as the Managing Director of the said Mill from 29th November 1944.

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Particulars regarding age, domicile community, qualifications and experience should be clearly given in the application, and it should also be stated whether the applicant served before under Government or elsewhere and, if so, how long and in what capacity.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 5th February 1945, at 2 p. m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2. Letter from Mr. R. J. A. Somjee, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, High Court, on behalf of Mr. Kassamallybhai Mahomedally—Claiming refund of the deposit money lodged with the Municipality in respect of certain tenders.

3-5. Letters from (3) Mr. F. X. Dias, (4) Mr. T. G. Vaishampayan and (5) Mr. M. H. Doshi, Municipal pensioners—Requesting grant of dearness allowance to pensioners.

6-7. Letters from the authorities of (6) Naigam Social Service Society; and (7) Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports of their respective institutions.

8. Letter from Mr. A. N. Surve, B.A., LL.B., Advocate,—Claiming damages on account of the rejection by the Municipality of his claim for drawback in respect of his property at Umerkhadi.

9. Letter from Messrs. Craigie Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors and Notaries Public—Giving notice of a suit propcsed to be filed by their clients Messrs. The Colaba Land and Mills Co., Ltd., against the Municipality disputing the rate of water tax levied in respect of their properties.

10. Letter from Messrs. Zaiwalla & Co., Solicitors—Disputing the rates of Water Tax and Halalkhore Tax levied in respect of the property of their client, Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

11. Regarding the contract for the supply of Hume pipes for laying sewers in Fergusson Road and Tulsi Pipe Line Road.

12. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

13. Regarding the question of revising the scales of pay of certain Municipal employees.

14. Recommending sanction to the payment during 1945-46 of unpaid interest for 1943-44 and previous years on account of Municipal and ex-Improvement Trust Loans out of the unexpended grants.

15. Regarding the question of the removal of stall-board projections on certain roads, etc.

16. Regarding preparation of an up-to-date inventory of Municipal properties in and outside the City.

17. Recommending sanction to Budget transfers.

18. Regarding the modification of Rule 45(c) of the Municipal Service Regulations regulating the grant of the House Rent Allowance to Municipal servants during their absence on leave.

RESOLUTION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

19. Regarding the layout of a portion of the area between 80' Promenade Road and 60' High Level Road in Scheme 58, Worli Extension Scheme.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

20. Regarding the construction of some stalls on an open space at the Arthur Crawford Market.

21. Regarding the action taken by the Municipality for the removal of debris and demolition of dangerous buildings following the explosions and the fires that took place in the dock area on 14th April 1944 and thereafter.

22. Regarding the question of taking measures to prevent the spread of smoking habit amongst children, etc.

23. Regarding the amendment of the Bye-laws pertaining to Municipal Parks, Gardens, etc., so as to prohibit the visitors to the public parks, etc., from spitting therein.

24. Regarding the rationing of kerosene oil in the City.

25. Regarding an agreement to be entered into with the B. B. and C. I. Railway Administration in respect of a portion of the 24" Tulsi Main laid within the Railway limits at Bandra.

26. Regarding draft amendments to the Municipal Act with a view to facilitating the removal of slums in the City.

27. Regarding the question of amendment of the Municipal Act so as to provide for the setting up of a Selection Board by the Corporation for making appointments to posts vesting in the Corporation.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

28. Regarding a proposal for allowing certain school teachers the benefit of the Old Instalment Promotion Rule No. 4, etc.

29. Regarding the death of a pupil of a Municipal Urdu Boys School at the Children's Clinic at the K. E. M. Hospital.

30. Regarding a proposal to utilise for giving cash prizes to pupils, etc., the uninvested balances of certain donations given to the Schools Committee for the benefit of pupils.

31. Regarding the grant of trained teachers' grades, salaries, etc., to certain teachers in accordance with their qualifications.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

32. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

33. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the third quarter of 1944.

34. Government letter—Regarding the liability of the Corporation under the Bombay Civil Services (War Injuries Pension) Rules, 1942, in respect of Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, I.C.S., Municipal Commissioner.

35. Letter from Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's Meetings for a period of two months.

36. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

37. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

38. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For putting up automatic flood gates on the Waste Weir of the Tansa Dam with a view to increasing the storage capacity thereof.

39-41. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on (39) desirability of permitting other transport services such as Cycle Rikshas or Buses in the City; (40) the rights and powers of the Tramways and Telephone Committee to call upon the B. E. S. & T. Co., to assist them in their deliberations on tramway matters, etc., and (41) for requesting the Regional Transport Authority to consult the Corporation before sanctioning the discontinuance of tram and bus halts and bus routes.

42. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to issue instructions to Taxi Drivers against the practice of refusing to take fares on the plea of shortage of petrol, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

BAN ON SUPPLY TO AND USE IN RESTAURANTS OF COW'S OR BUFFALO'S MILK.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 25th January, 1945.

No. 57 (G)|IV-C—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in partial modification of the orders issued in Government Notifications in the Finance Department (Supply) No. 57 (G)|IV, dated the 5th June, 1944, and No. 57 (G)|IV-C dated the 24th November 1944, in so far as they relate to (a) hawkers and (b) restaurants in the City of Bombay, as defined in the Explanation to this Order, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that, with effect from 15th February, 1945, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

(1) no person shall supply or offer to supply any kind of cow's or buffalo's milk (including tinned milk) to, or for use or consumption in, any restaurant in the City of Bombay;

(2) no person in charge of a restaurant situate in the City of Bombay shall—

(a) use or cause to be used any kind of cow's or buffalo's milk (including tinned milk) in the preparation of tea, coffee, curds or buttermilk;

(b) supply or serve, or offer to supply or serve to any person tea, coffee, curds or buttermilk so prepared;

(3) no person in charge of a residential hotel or residential club situate in the City of Bombay shall supply or serve or offer to supply or serve to, or for consumption by, any person who is not at the time a resident thereof, tea, coffee, curds or buttermilk prepared from any kind of cow's or buffalo's milk (including tinned milk); and

(4) no hawker of tea or coffee shall—

(a) use or cause to be used in the preparation of tea or coffee any kind of cow's or buffalo's milk (including tinned milk);

(b) sell or cause to be sold to any person tea or coffee so prepared;

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to the use, service or supply of skim milk powder.

EXPLANATION—For the purposes of this Order restaurant means any place wherein is carried on, whether or not in addition to any other form of business, the business of purveying tea, coffee, curds or buttermilk to the public or a class of the public, but does not include a residential hotel, residential club, boarding house or a restaurant car on a railway.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
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